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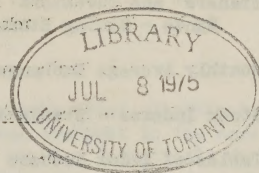
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SUMMARY OF PRICE MOVEMENTS, JANUARY, 1935.

COMMODITY PRICES

The general wholesale commodity price level advanced moderately during January. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale commodity prices was 71.5 for January as compared with 71.2 for December 1934, and 70.6 for January 1934. A definite upward tendency was apparent as the month commenced, but many basic commodity markets reacted sharply about the 15th, when confidence was shaken by the possibility that holders of United States gold bonds might be able to demand payment in the equivalent of old gold dollars. The decline was soon followed by substantial recovery, and subsequently market fluctuations were narrow. This outline affords a rough description of market movements of grains, cotton, silk, cattle, hogs and hides. Butter rose steadily, week by week, but eggs declined sharply. Copper prices weakened slightly but other non-ferrous metals showed little change. An anticipated advance in newsprint quotations failed to materialize.

COST OF LIVING

A moderate decline in food prices was sufficient to lower the Canadian index of living costs from 79.0 in December 1934 to 78.9 in January 1935. Fuels and sundry items were slightly higher. The cost of living index has remained extremely stable during the past year, fluctuating narrowly between limits of 79.9 (March) and 78.2 (June).

SECURITY PRICES

Security prices with the exception of gold stocks moved slightly higher during January despite a short mid-month reaction. This was sharpest in the case of gold stocks, which turned lower again towards the close of the month. Industrials as a group advanced strongly in the first two weeks and then turned downward as already indicated. The mid-month decline, however, removed less than one half of the earlier gain, and markets held fairly steady for the two final weeks. Advances for beverage stocks, textiles, and iron and steel were better than average, while milling issues were weaker. Utilities were relatively stronger than industrials. Yields on Dominion government bonds after falling rapidly in the final quarter of 1934, held firm during January. Yields on industrial bonds continued to move predominantly downward.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Exchange relationships in January underwent noteworthy changes. The United States dollar which had been at a discount at Montreal since last March, advanced from roughly 99 to 100 1/8. Gold bloc currencies were unsteady, particularly in the last two weeks, and British and American Exchange Equalization authorities were credited with entering the market on January 29 to ensure stability. Sterling rates held close to \$4.90 for the first ten days, then dropped to \$4.87, and after recovering to \$4.89 in the fourth week, closed the month at \$4.88.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

Wheat prices were firm during the first week of January, with shipments less than estimated requirements and exporters showing little disposition to press offerings. Demand, particularly in Europe, failed to equal anticipated proportions, however, and prices subsequently weakened slightly. This reaction accelerated rapidly on the 14th and 15th, when most commodity markets reflected concern which developed regarding a forthcoming

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The Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Commissioner of Plant Industry for the year 1917, and to express its appreciation of the work done during the year. The report is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of the plant industry of the United States, and it is hoped that it will be of interest and value to the public.

The report is divided into two parts. The first part contains a general statement of the work of the Bureau during the year, and the second part contains a detailed statement of the work of the various divisions of the Bureau.

ANNUAL PRICES

The following table shows the annual prices of the principal products of the plant industry of the United States for the year 1917. The prices are given in cents per pound, and are based on the average of the prices for the year.

PLANT INDUSTRY

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decision by the United States Supreme Court relative to the government's monetary policy. Subsequent recovery was fairly complete, but the continued absence of active export interest prevented prices from moving far above prescribed minimums. Buying from the Orient was of appreciable proportions, but with the exception of a limited period towards the close of the month, demand from continental Europe failed to rally.

Descriptions (Basis, Fort William and Port Arthur, cash per bushel)

	<u>1934</u> <u>January</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>December</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>January</u> <u>Average</u>
No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	\$ 65.0	\$ 79.2	\$ 79.0
No. 2 C.W. Oats	33.5	44.2	44.2
No. 2 C.W. Rye	45.8	58.9	54.3
No. 3 C.W. Barley	38.8	54.9	50.4
No. 1 C.W. Flax	148.0	140.1	143.6

MILLED PRODUCTS: The domestic market for flour remained rather listless and the price premium on Canadian flour in importing centres continued to restrict export business.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>January 15.</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>December 15.</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>January 15.</u>
Flour, No.1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal...	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.20
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	3.00	3.15	3.05
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.30	3.47	3.36

SUGAR: Raw sugar prices opened strong in January and during the first week futures at New York advanced to the highest levels reached in five years. Spot quotations for Cuban raw sugar 96° on a c. and f. basis touched 1.95¢. Action on the part of the Cuban Government in reducing decree prices from 2.185¢ to 1.947¢ and soon afterwards to 1.90¢ checked the advance although trading interest continued active. In the third week Cuba removed all official price control, but little further reaction resulted. Cuban raws sold for 1.86¢ as the month closed. It was stated that 1,456,549 long tons of the 2,315,000 ton Cuban production for 1935, will go to the United States. The balance of the United States quota fixed by sugar control legislation at 1,658,055 long tons will be filled presumably from sugar already in store.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>January 15.</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>December 15.</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>January 15.</u>
Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	\$ 6.37	\$ 4.90	\$ 4.90
Yellow sugar, No.1 Montreal, per cwt.	6.09	4.61	4.61
B.W.I. raw sugar, Montreal(on U.K. parity when nominal)	2.15	1.75	1.90

COFFEE: Prices for raw coffee at New York moved gradually lower during January. Despite unusually low stocks on hand, buyers failed to show active interest, and prices gradually weakened. Lower Brazilian quotations were attributed to greater competition from mild coffees and to weakness of the United States dollar in terms of milreis. Repeated rumours of a revision in the Brazilian export tax on coffee were consistently denied.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>January 15.</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>December 15.</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>January 15.</u>
Green Santos Coffee, Toronto, per pound	\$ 14.8	\$ 16.3	\$ 16.0
Green Jamaica Coffee, " " "	14.5	16.0	15.0

RUBBER: In the first half of January quotations for raw rubber advanced moderately in view of the growing evidence indicative of improvement in the supply situation. Consumption estimates for 1935 ran close to 1,000,000 tons which would be appreciably above 1934 consumption. Rubber suffered from the wave of liquidation which struck commodity markets on January 15, and confidence subsequently was not completely restored. Reports of dissatisfaction regarding quotas on the part of Dutch native producers were unsettling, and repercussions from the dissolution of the pepper pool in London were blamed for liquidation in rubber at that centre late in the month.

<u>Descriptions</u> (Basis New York, per pound, Canadian funds)	<u>1934</u> <u>January</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>December</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>January</u> <u>Average</u>
Standard latex crepe sheets	\$ 10.6	\$ 13.4	\$ 13.3
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	9.3	12.8	13.1

LIVESTOCK: Increased offerings of poorly finished cattle in the early part of January were not readily absorbed and prices weakened. As the month advanced, markets strengthened under the stimulation of better export demand. Buying from the United Kingdom continued while shipments to the United States, particularly from western points, took care of the bulk of supplies, in excess of domestic needs. Hog markets reacted mainly to the size of runs and prices moved up latterly as receipts diminished. Lambs and calves also averaged higher with noticeable divergence recorded between calf prices in various centres.

Descriptions		1934	1934	1935
		January Average	December Average	January Average
Steers, good and choice over 1,050 pounds,		\$	\$	\$
per cwt. at	Toronto	5.54	5.38	5.54
	Winnipeg	4.15	3.80	4.17
Calves, good veal, per cwt.				
at	Toronto	7.11	7.12	7.72
	Winnipeg	6.35	5.72	6.39
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at	Toronto	8.11	8.12	8.56
	Winnipeg	7.62	6.97	7.45
Lambs, good handyweight,				
per cwt. at	Toronto	7.21	7.26	7.55
	Winnipeg	5.78	5.93	6.01

BUTTER: Butter markets were firm during January. Although the "make" showed a slight increase, supplies at some centres were still insufficient to meet demand. Creamery butter in cold storage on January 1 was reported at 31,699,532 pounds by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. This was about 48 p.c. in excess of holdings on January 1, 1934, but about 24 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

Descriptions		1934	1934	1935
		January Average	December Average	January Average
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints at Montreal..		\$ 27.2	\$ 22.6	\$ 24.6
	Toronto ..	27.2	23.7	24.8

EGGS: The weaker tone in egg markets was due chiefly to a gain in production which at this season of the year was unusual. This condition was more noticeable in the early days of the month but latterly some signs of improvement were discernible at several points. In Ontario, Quebec and the Maritimes, increased consumptive demand was recorded, following the adjustment of retail and wholesale prices. In the western provinces, cold weather resulted in reduced receipts so that at some points supplies were barely sufficient to meet current needs. As shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, eggs in cold storage aggregated 3,473,522 dozen on January 1. This was about 178 p.c. greater than holdings on the first of last year, but 42 p.c. less than on December 1, 1934.

Descriptions		1934	1934	1935
		January Average	December Average	January Average
Eggs, fresh, Grade "A" Large per dozen at		\$	\$	\$
	Montreal	34.4	38.9	31.0
	Toronto	32.2	35.3	28.5

COTTON: An irregular tendency was apparent in United States cotton markets in January. Early price declines were attributed largely to uncertainty regarding a legal decision of monetary significance coupled with doubt as to whether the federal loan policy would continue during the coming crop year. Following the announcement that production would be restricted, prices steadied, while news of damage to the Indian crop was also said to have affected the market. World visible supplies of American cotton fell from 6,758,000 bales on January 4 to 6,394,000 bales on February 1. Shipments to mills of the world rose from 818,000 bales for the four weeks ended January 4 to 858,000 bales in the following four week period.

Descriptions		1934	1934	1935
		January Average	December Average	January Average
Raw cotton upland middling at New York, per lb.		\$	\$	\$
(Canadian funds)		11.3	12.6	12.7

SILK: Higher raw silk prices were ascribed mainly to increased demand from the United States, together with improved values in Japanese primary markets. Deliveries to mills of the United States aggregated 40,941 bales in December as against 37,548 bales in the previous month.

Descriptions	1934	1934	1935
	January 15.	December 15.	January 15.
Raw silk, per pound, New York basis (Canadian funds)	\$	\$	\$
13-15 deniers, 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.663	1.634	1.710
20-25 deniers, 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.453	1.356	1.510

WOOL: Lower prices and restricted sales owing chiefly to stock taking characterized Canadian wool markets in January. A firmer undertone was indicated by reports of low supplies of wool and tops in the hands of manufacturers, together with somewhat limited stocks of manufactured goods. Exports of raw wool fell from 638,701 pounds in November to 338,335 pounds in December.

Descriptions	1934	1934	1935
	January 15	December 15	January 15
Raw wool, per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.	\$	\$	\$
Eastern, bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple	24.0	14.0	14.0
Western semi-bright, medium or $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple	25.0	14.0	13.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Narrow price changes were recorded in lumber markets. Conditions pertaining to the export situation were practically unchanged with stocks of Canadian lumber in the British market reported heavy. Weather conditions during the latter part of January, held up production in many parts of British Columbia, and as a result a probable shortage of logs was predicted. Although inventories showed that stocks in the hand of retail dealers in the prairies and eastern Canada were low, no general improvement in rail shipments was expected until freight rates are again reduced in March. Exports of boards and planks dropped from 120,558 M bd.ft. in November to 98,238 M bd.ft. in December.

Descriptions	1934	1934	1935
	January 15	December 15	January 15
Merchantable spruce scantling 2"x3" to 2"x6" per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots	15.00	11.75	15.00
Maple hard 4-4 f.a.s. per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill carlots	52.00	55.00	60.00

IRON AND STEEL: A gradual improvement in small lot business was apparent since the beginning of the year and prices held steady. Demand from railways and building trades remained dull, but orders from manufacturers of automobiles and electrical equipment and the mining industries were maintained at fairly good levels.

Description	1934	1934	1935
	January 15	December 15	January 15
Galvanized corrugated iron, 28 gauge f.o.b. destination, per 100 sq.ft.	4.65	4.60	4.85

COPPER: From an opening price in the United States markets of 7.02 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ c.i.f. European ports, copper prices declined with slight interruptions, to 6.70¢ per pound at the close of the month. Increased activity on the part of both American consumers and European interests was reported, with the gain in the latter case attributed chiefly to the liquidation of speculative holdings in the United Kingdom. Statistics showed that world visible supplies of refined metal totalled 494,250 tons, at the end of December of which 373,250 tons were held in North and South America. This was 10,500 tons more than at the close of the previous month.

Description	1934	1934	1935
	January Average	December Average	January Average
Copper, electrolytic domestic per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, carlots	9.30	7.4 $\frac{1}{2}$	7.48

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	1934						1935
	Jan.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Building and Construction Materials..	125.2	126.5	126.3	125.7	124.8	124.2	124.7
Lumber	112.5	115.1	114.8	114.5	112.9	111.4	112.7
Painters' Materials .	132.9	138.1	137.9	136.6	136.6	136.8	137.2
Miscellaneous	136.0	135.4	135.4	134.8	134.3	134.3	133.8

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

1926-100

(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	Jan. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	67.1	70.6	71.2	71.2	71.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	59.3	64.0	66.5	66.6	66.8
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	65.1	66.3	66.0	67.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.7	72.5	72.4	72.6	72.6
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.8	65.3	64.9	64.5	64.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.4	86.6	86.7	86.8	86.9
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	67.0	63.1	63.7	64.0
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.4	86.1	86.0	86.1	86.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.3	80.6	80.5	80.6	80.8
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	71.1	74.2	73.3	73.2	73.8
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	63.8	69.1	68.2	67.9	68.5
Other Consumers' Goods	110	76.0	77.6	76.7	76.7	77.3
II. Producers' Goods	402	63.1	65.9	68.1	68.4	68.6
Producers' Equipment	24	86.0	86.5	89.5	89.6	89.7
Producers' Materials	378	60.5	63.6	65.7	66.0	66.2
Building & Construction Materials	111	78.3	82.1	81.9	81.5	81.8
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	60.5	62.9	63.4	63.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	56.6	61.0	64.3	64.3	64.9
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	70.2	73.0	72.6	72.7	73.8
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	45.3	49.0	55.1	55.2	55.6
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	71.2	74.4	73.2	73.5	73.6
(c) Total	186	59.3	62.7	64.8	65.1	65.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	59.0	65.6	67.7	67.7	69.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	62.5	66.9	68.3	68.2	68.5
(c) Total	105	61.0	66.3	68.0	68.0	68.7
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	45.8	47.9	55.7	56.0	55.7
(2) Animal	18	59.6	67.8	70.4	70.9	71.0
(3) Total	70	51.0	55.3	61.2	61.6	61.4
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	56.2	61.3	62.6	53.8	66.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	65.4	71.4	75.5	75.5	75.5
(c) Total	16	62.9	68.7	72.0	69.6	72.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	69.7	75.9	75.2	74.5	75.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	57.2	56.4	55.9	55.9	63.3
(c) Total	57	63.0	65.5	64.9	64.6	68.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.6	77.9	77.6	77.9	78.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	84.6	86.7	85.5	85.6	85.8
(c) Total	203	80.6	82.8	82.0	82.2	82.3

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	Jan. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935
Total Index	567	67.1	70.6	71.2	71.2	71.5
I. Vegetable Products	135	59.3	62.5	66.5	66.6	66.8
Fruits	15	76.7	78.4	79.2	75.5	76.3
Fresh	4	78.7	77.8	80.1	75.3	76.3
Dried	5	85.6	90.9	84.4	83.6	83.6
Canned	6	68.7	69.2	68.8	68.8	68.8
Grains	23	44.3	47.5	58.0	58.5	57.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	58.3	64.2	70.9	71.8	70.6
Bakery Products	2	81.7	83.3	82.7	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	56.1	56.2	58.6	60.0	66.1
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.4	54.0	56.0	55.8	58.1
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	97.8	107.2	83.6	83.6	83.9
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	63.6	67.9	72.2	71.4	71.4
Tobacco	8	43.4	44.5	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	53.7	54.1	35.4	34.9	37.0
Miscellaneous	22	59.2	65.2	73.3	72.3	73.8
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	65.1	66.3	66.0	67.3
Fishery Products	16	62.9	68.8	72.2	69.8	73.6
Furs	9	55.7	61.1	45.7	45.7	51.5
Hides and Skins	6	56.4	57.5	57.3	58.0	60.2
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.3	83.9	73.6	73.9	74.7
Boots and Shoes	2	89.4	89.4	85.4	85.4	85.8
Live Stock	4	55.3	68.8	60.7	66.1	69.4
Meats and Poultry	10	52.5	58.2	63.5	63.4	65.0
Milk and Its Products	12	60.2	65.7	64.7	65.4	67.0
Fats	5	54.4	55.9	64.2	64.5	67.0
Eggs	3	53.2	65.3	71.9	65.6	58.9
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.7	72.5	72.4	72.6	72.6
Cotton, raw	2	53.7	64.6	69.6	72.9	73.2
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.3	82.1	86.2	86.2	82.3
Cotton Fabrics	19	77.6	77.0	79.3	79.3	79.3
Knit Goods	3	77.8	77.8	81.3	81.3	81.3
Sash Cord	1	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	48.4	49.5	50.3	50.3	50.3
Silk, raw	9	28.2	23.4	20.4	22.2	24.1
Silk, thread and yarn	2	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	66.5	66.4	65.9	65.0	65.0
Silk Fabrics	4	51.5	52.0	46.2	46.2	46.5
Artificial Silk Products	5	60.9	61.0	51.7	50.8	50.8
Wool, raw	3	47.0	80.9	47.4	44.9	44.1
Wool yarns	6	69.3	89.8	81.8	80.0	79.6
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	81.5	90.2	91.4	91.1	91.1
Wool blankets	1	67.7	78.6	83.7	83.7	76.5
Wool cloth	6	73.9	82.2	80.7	80.7	80.7
Carpets	2	85.4	81.7	87.3	87.3	92.5

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average				
		Jan. 1934	1933	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.3	62.8	64.9	64.5	64.8
Newsprint	2	53.8	55.3	54.0	54.0	54.0
Lumber	33	77.3	70.8	77.7	76.7	77.6
Pulp	3	72.6	67.3	69.5	69.3	69.3
Furniture	10	68.1	63.9	64.9	64.9	65.5
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	86.6	85.4	86.7	86.8	86.9
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	81.6	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	91.2	90.9	90.8	91.1	91.2
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.8	86.7	87.6	87.6	87.6
Wire	3	85.7	81.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	52.0	40.7	50.9	50.9	50.9
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	67.0	64.3	63.1	63.7	64.0
Aluminium	2	84.8	92.4	79.6	80.4	81.0
Antimony	1	42.8	41.1	70.9	78.3	82.7
Brass, Copper and Products	6	61.1	58.3	54.0	55.0	55.3
Lead and Its Products	2	47.7	46.2	40.6	40.6	41.0
Silver	1	71.6	60.7	85.5	86.6	87.8
Tin Ingots	2	82.3	68.3	78.4	78.8	79.6
Zinc and Its Products	2	53.9	50.9	41.2	41.6	41.4
Solder	1	78.5	66.4	82.4	82.4	79.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.2	84.4	86.0	86.1	86.4
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.7	100.2	88.4	88.4	88.4
Pottery	2	86.7	84.2	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	88.8	87.5	91.4	91.6	91.6
Coke	5	93.6	94.2	93.2	93.2	93.2
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	82.2	78.1	83.4	83.4	83.4
Petroleum Products	6	78.6	74.8	74.8	74.8	75.7
Asphalt	2	88.6	-	88.6	88.6	91.4
Salt	4	113.6	114.4	113.6	113.6	105.2
Sulphur	1	91.9	100.9	91.7	93.1	94.2
Plaster	3	103.1	98.1	104.3	104.3	107.1
Lime	4	102.1	94.8	102.1	102.1	99.7
Cement	1	105.2	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	88.8	87.3	91.4	91.4	87.0
Crushed Stone	3	71.4	75.2	84.8	84.8	84.8
Building Stone	3	64.7	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	73.8	72.7	81.3	81.3	81.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	80.6	81.3	80.5	80.6	80.8
Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.4	90.2	89.4	89.4	88.9
Organic Chemicals	6	73.0	72.7	75.6	75.6	75.9
Coal Tar Products	2	91.6	92.2	90.5	90.5	91.8
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	108.2	103.5	105.4	105.9	105.9
Explosives	2	84.3	85.9	81.1	81.1	77.9
Paint Materials	9	67.7	68.6	69.0	69.6	69.7
Paints Prepared	2	75.2	74.9	79.8	79.8	79.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	73.0	72.9	76.4	76.6	76.6
Fertilizers	10	76.2	73.8	75.8	75.8	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	88.9	92.6	81.7	81.7	84.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926-100)
(Indexes for 1934 are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	Jan. 1934	Nov. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	71.1	74.2	73.3	73.2	73.8
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	63.8	69.1	68.2	67.9	68.5
Beverages	9	66.6	71.7	76.0	75.6	74.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	58.3	64.2	70.9	71.8	70.6
Bakery Products	2	81.7	83.3	82.7	82.7	82.7
Fish	16	62.9	68.8	72.2	69.8	73.6
Fruits	15	76.7	78.4	79.2	75.5	76.3
Meats and Poultry	10	52.5	58.2	63.5	63.4	65.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	60.2	65.7	64.7	65.4	67.0
Sugar and Its Products	8	97.8	107.2	83.6	83.6	83.9
Vegetables	13	53.7	54.1	35.4	34.9	37.0
Eggs	3	53.8	65.3	71.9	65.6	58.9
Tobacco	8	43.4	44.5	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	60.4	61.4	65.7	66.7	70.1
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	76.0	77.6	76.7	76.7	77.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	76.2	77.7	76.9	76.9	76.9
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	75.9	77.5	76.5	76.5	77.6
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	63.1	65.9	68.1	68.4	68.6
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	86.0	86.5	89.5	89.6	89.7
Tools	3	82.7	82.8	87.0	87.0	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	86.1	86.7	89.9	90.1	90.2
Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	81.1	81.1	77.9
Miscellaneous	2	83.4	82.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	60.5	63.6	65.7	66.0	66.2
Building and Construction Materials	111	78.3	82.1	81.9	81.5	81.8
Lumber	33	70.8	77.3	77.7	76.7	77.6
Painters' Materials	13	66.2	72.7	74.7	74.8	75.0
Miscellaneous	65	88.4	89.0	87.8	87.8	87.5
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	60.5	62.9	63.4	63.6
Textiles and Clothing	64	69.2	71.7	70.8	70.7	70.6
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.0	72.4	61.7	62.0	64.7
For Metal Working Industries	41	68.1	70.7	67.4	67.9	68.2
For Chemicals Using Industries	43	90.0	90.1	89.5	89.7	89.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	55.3	68.8	60.7	66.1	69.4
For Milling and Other Industries	23	44.3	47.5	58.0	58.5	57.9
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	57.3	58.2	60.4	60.4	60.5

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Yearly		Jan. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935
		Average 1926	Average 1933			
OATS, No. 2 C.W.		\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.295	.335	.442	.442
WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.610	.650	.792	.790
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.090	5.400	5.400	5.200
SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		2.086	2.246	1.750	1.900
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.823	6.370	4.895	4.895
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.064	.093	.128	.126
xRUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.434	.086	.089	.096	.096
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.630	5.540	5.380	5.540
HOGS, Bacon, Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.540	8.110	8.120	8.560
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.095	.095	.105	.110
HIDES, Packer crops, No. 1 & 11, f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.340	.290	.290
BOX SEEDS B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.209	.210	.200	.200
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.233	.272	.226	.246
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.158	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.319	.389	.310
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.106	.131	.143	.143
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.251	.280	.310	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.475	.467	.489	.489
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.975	.959	.959	.959
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.663	1.634	1.710
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.137	.240	.140	.140
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.157	.260	.140	.130
PULP, groundwood, No. 1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.428	21.757	19.826	19.786
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild, Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.684	9.295	7.428	7.475
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.705	3.832	3.220	3.250
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.457	.563	.553	.550
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.488	4.750	3.665	3.650
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.389	12.454	12.454	12.454
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.25
GASOLINE Toronto	Gal.	.253	.173	.185	.150	.160
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

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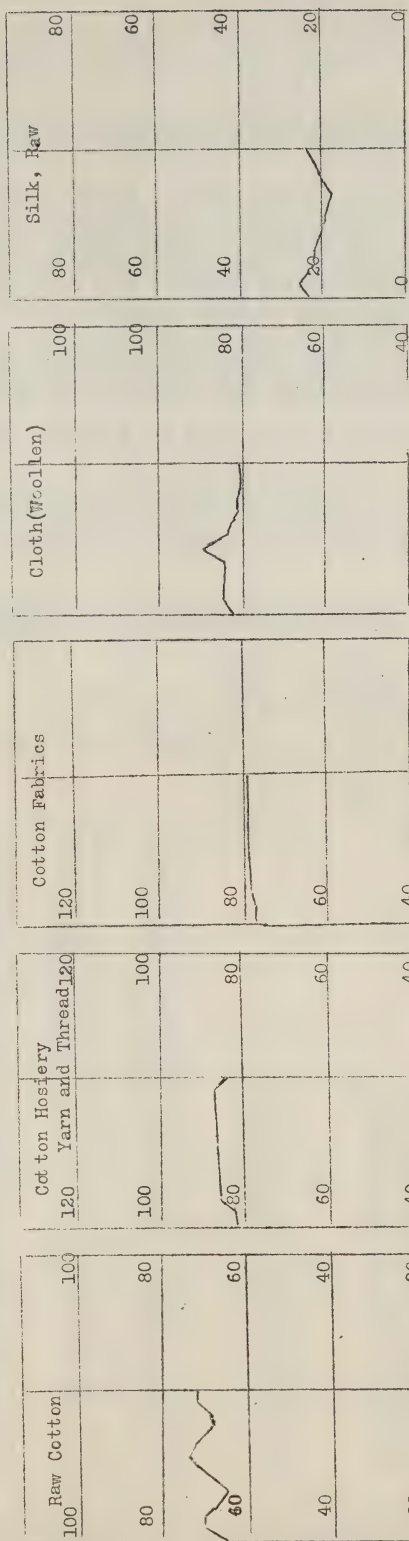
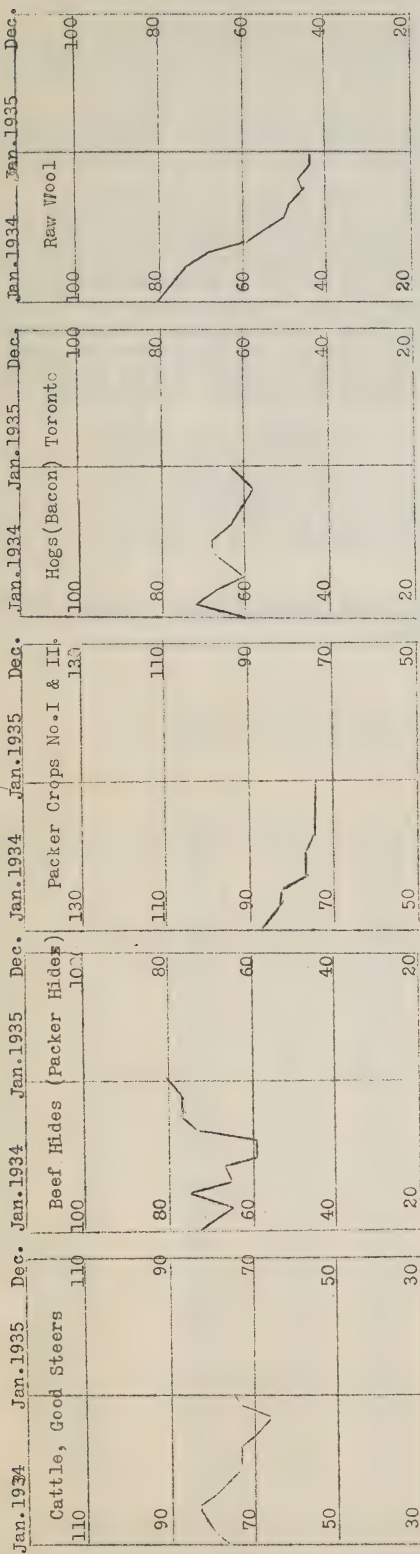
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Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above matter.

I am sorry to hear that you are having trouble with the machine. I will try to get it fixed as soon as possible.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours,
J. H. [Name]



Wholesale Prices, Years 1934 and 1935

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1935.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services fell from 79.0 in December to 78.9 in January, advances in the sundries and fuel groups being more than offset by declines for foods.

An index for retail prices alone, that is, excluding rents and costs of services, receded from 74.1 to 73.9. When foods were removed from this index it was 78.7 for January as against 78.6 in December.

For 46 food items an index moved down from 69.3 to 68.8, declines for eggs, bread, flour and tea influencing the group more than advances for creamery butter, potatoes, and most meats. Eggs showed seasonal declines, Grade "A" eggs being down from 41.4¢ to 37.1¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 29.3¢ as compared with 31.2¢ for December. Flour at 3.3¢ per pound was fractionally lower, as was bread also at 5.7¢ per pound. Tea receded from 53.2¢ to 52.9¢ per pound. Creamery butter rose from 25.1¢ to 25.5¢ per pound. Potatoes averaged 16.4¢ per peck as compared with 16.0¢ for the previous month. Advances in meat prices were as follows: Sirloin beef from 19.3¢ to 20.0¢ per pound, shoulder beef from 10.3¢ to 10.8¢, veal from 11.6¢ to 12.1¢, mutton from 18.8¢ to 19.8¢, and fresh pork from 19.1¢ to 19.4¢

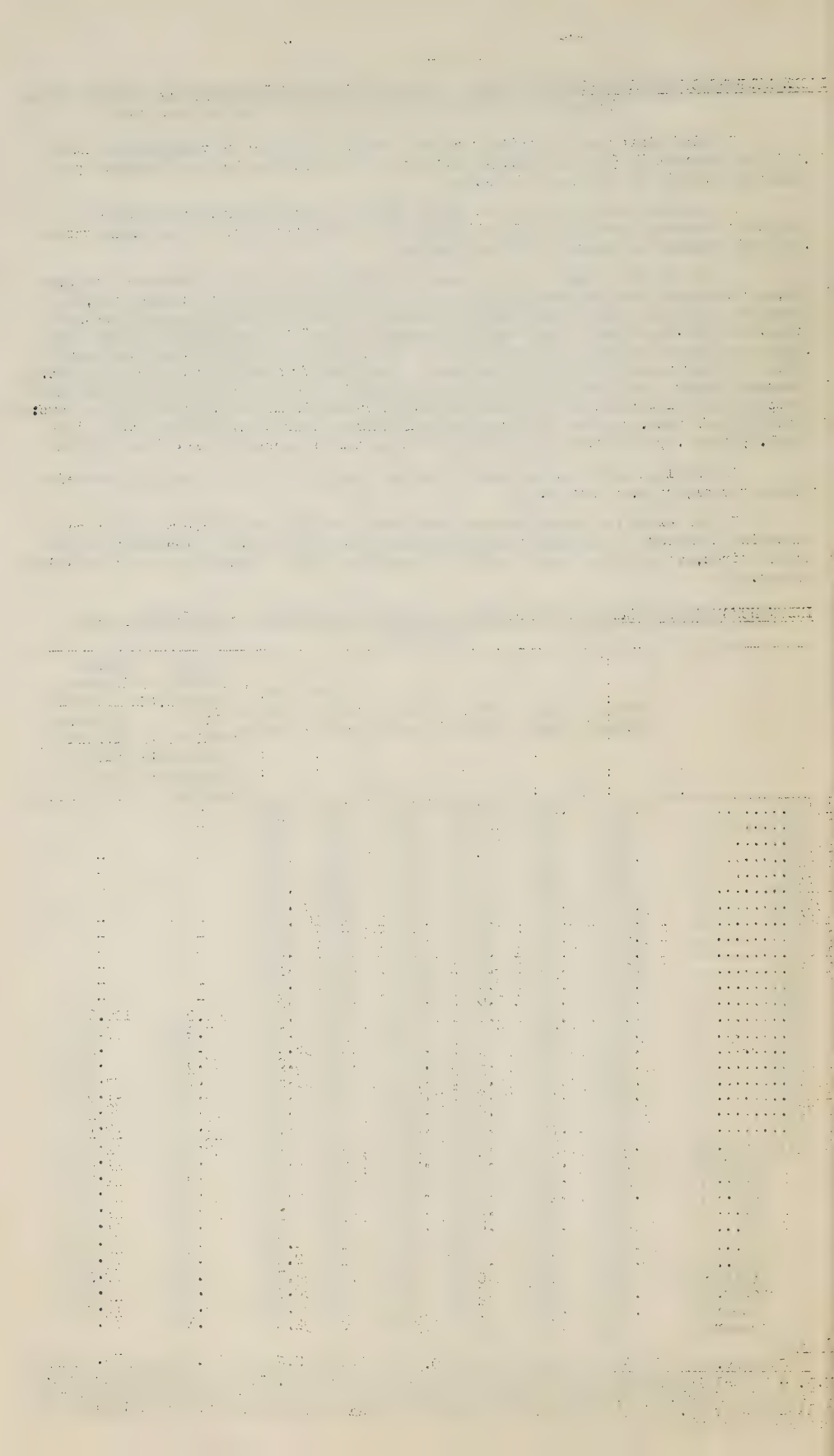
The fuel and lighting index moved up from 88.4 to 89.0, owing to increased prices for coal, coke, and wood.

The index for miscellaneous items rose from 92.6 to 92.8, due mainly to an advance in the motor operating costs sub-index from 92.3 to 93.1. Increases in the price of tires, and to a lesser degree, for gasoline, were responsible for this upward movement.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-JANUARY, 1935.
(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sun- dries Index	Retail Prices Index	Retail Prices Index
							Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)	Index(Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934 January ..	78.2	67.7	87.4	80.4	69.2	92.7	72.6	77.3
February ..	78.7	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	92.7	73.5	77.3
March ..	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4	77.8
April ..	79.4	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6	77.9
May	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4	77.9
June ...	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9	77.9
July ...	78.4	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2	77.8
August..	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.6	73.7	77.9
September	79.0	68.8	88.0	79.7	72.3	92.7	74.2	79.3
October ..	79.3	69.4	88.5	80.3	72.3	92.7	74.6	79.4
November	79.4	69.9	88.7	80.3	72.3	92.6	74.8	79.4
December	79.0	69.3	88.4	80.3	71.0	92.6	74.1	78.6
1935 January ..	78.9	68.8	89.0	80.3	71.0	92.8	73.9	78.7

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.



AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd.

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Pork Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs Fresh Grade "A" (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C" (Dozen)	Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
1932														
May	24.7	13.3	13.6	22.9	15.2	15.4	17.2	11.5	19.5	15.1	10.0	21.3	24.5	21.0
June	25.4	13.3	13.5	22.7	15.0	15.3	16.8	11.3	19.2	15.0	9.8	19.5	22.6	20.7
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	19.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0
November	22.7	11.5	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	19.2	13.3	38.6	29.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9
December	20.8	10.9	12.2	16.6	12.9	14.1	18.6	12.9	45.2	32.1	9.8	22.6	25.9	19.8
1933														
January	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	18.1	12.3	39.1	29.5	9.7	22.8	26.1	19.6
February	20.6	10.9	12.2	17.5	12.2	13.4	17.4	11.7	28.8	22.5	9.7	22.3	25.7	19.4
March	20.4	10.9	12.4	17.9	12.3	13.5	17.7	11.5	27.8	22.6	9.7	22.7	26.9	19.2
April	20.6	11.3	12.3	19.4	14.4	14.3	18.3	12.3	23.0	18.1	9.3	24.9	28.8	19.5
May	21.7	11.8	12.0	21.1	15.1	14.6	19.9	12.8	19.2	15.4	9.3	24.0	27.0	19.8
June	22.0	11.8	11.8	21.2	15.7	15.1	20.2	12.9	19.2	15.3	9.1	20.8	23.9	19.3
July	22.1	12.0	12.0	20.9	16.0	15.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	17.1	9.2	19.9	23.8	19.4
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.3	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
1934														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	24.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	28.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	29.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	12.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	29.1	12.9	23.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0
August	22.4	11.8	11.8	20.9	21.7	19.3	35.2	12.7	26.9	23.6	9.9	20.8	24.1	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	21.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	23.9	19.9
October	21.0	11.1	11.7	18.4	20.7	19.6	36.2	14.5	32.6	27.2	10.1	21.8	24.6	19.8
November	20.2	10.6	11.6	18.7	20.0	19.4	34.5	14.6	40.4	31.7	10.6	21.7	24.4	19.6
December	19.3	10.3	11.6	18.8	19.1	19.1	32.7	14.6	41.4	31.2	10.5	22.2	25.1	19.4
1935														
January	20.0	10.8	12.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	32.3	14.6	37.1	29.3	10.4	22.2	25.5	19.4

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
1932													
May	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.6	4.3	15.9	10.8	6.0	5.7	46.2	42.6	15.2	7.5
June	6.2	3.0	4.7	8.5	4.3	15.5	11.0	5.9	5.7	45.5	42.4	14.7	7.5
July	5.7	2.9	4.8	8.6	4.3	15.7	10.9	5.9	5.7	45.0	42.1	14.9	7.5
August	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.2	15.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	44.6	41.6	26.4	7.5
September	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	16.1	11.2	5.9	5.6	43.2	42.4	18.4	7.3
October	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	15.7	10.8	5.8	5.7	44.5	41.3	17.3	7.2
November	5.6	2.8	4.7	8.3	4.2	15.8	10.7	5.8	5.7	43.8	41.2	17.3	7.3
December	5.8	2.7	4.6	8.2	4.0	15.5	10.6	5.8	5.6	43.7	41.0	18.1	7.2
1933													
January	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.2	3.9	15.4	10.8	5.8	5.6	43.2	40.9	19.0	7.2
February	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.0	3.8	14.9	10.6	5.7	5.6	42.2	40.1	19.2	7.2
March	5.6	2.6	4.5	8.0	3.8	14.7	10.8	5.6	5.5	41.2	39.4	19.2	7.0
April	5.2	2.6	4.5	7.9	3.7	14.8	10.9	7.4	7.1	41.9	39.9	19.1	7.2
May	5.3	2.7	4.6	7.9	3.8	14.9	11.2	7.8	7.6	41.7	39.2	19.4	7.3
June	5.6	2.9	4.7	7.9	4.0	14.9	11.3	7.9	7.7	40.6	38.9	20.8	7.3
July	5.7	3.0	4.8	8.0	4.1	15.2	11.7	7.9	7.7	41.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	42.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.2	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
1934													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.2
October	5.8	3.4	5.1	7.9	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.6	6.4	53.1	38.8	18.6	7.2
November	5.7	3.4	5.2	7.9	4.9	14.9	12.8	6.5	6.3	52.8	38.1	16.7	7.1
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	8.0	4.9	15.0	12.6	6.5	6.3	53.2	37.9	16.0	7.1
1935													
January	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.0	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.9	38.0	16.4	7.1

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of January was 88.6 as compared with 86.2 for the previous month. Eighty-seven industrials mounted from 125.6 to 129.7. All sub-groups were higher, Beverages mounting from 93.6 to 106.8, Iron and Steel from 119.8 to 129.4, Food and Allied Products from 130.3 to 134.2, Oils from 177.8 to 181.5, Pulp and Paper from 11.6 to 14.0 and Miscellaneous from 166.2 to 168.6. Twenty Utilities advanced from 47.5 to 50.4. Transportation rose from 29.1 to 32.1, Power and Traction from 58.5 to 61.3 and Telephone and Telegraph from 97.6 to 100.3. Five companies located abroad declined from 109.0 to 108.0. In this group, Utilities fell from 39.4 to 36.9 while International Petroleum, the Industrial included, remained unchanged at 187.4. Nine banks showed a slight increase in January, advancing from 79.0 to 80.1.

PREFERRED STOCKS +

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 73.3 in January as compared with 71.4 in December. Canada Cement rose from 57.9 to 61.6, Canada Bread, first preferred from 61.5 to 74.0, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 72.6 to 79.4, Dominion Textile from 136.4 to 140.2, Lake of the Woods from 83.8 to 90.7, Moore Preferred "B" from 127.8 to 137.1 Simpson from 85.3 to 87.9, St. Lawrence Corporation "A" from 6.6 to 7.4, Steel of Canada from 40.6 to 43.0, Sherwin Williams from 92.0 to 100.0 and Tuckett Tobacco from 128.1 to 134.2. Canadian Celanese fell from 118.0 to 105.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1935)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.3											

+ Revised in January to include 25 stocks.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 120.3 for the week ending January 31st as compared with 124.3 for the previous week.

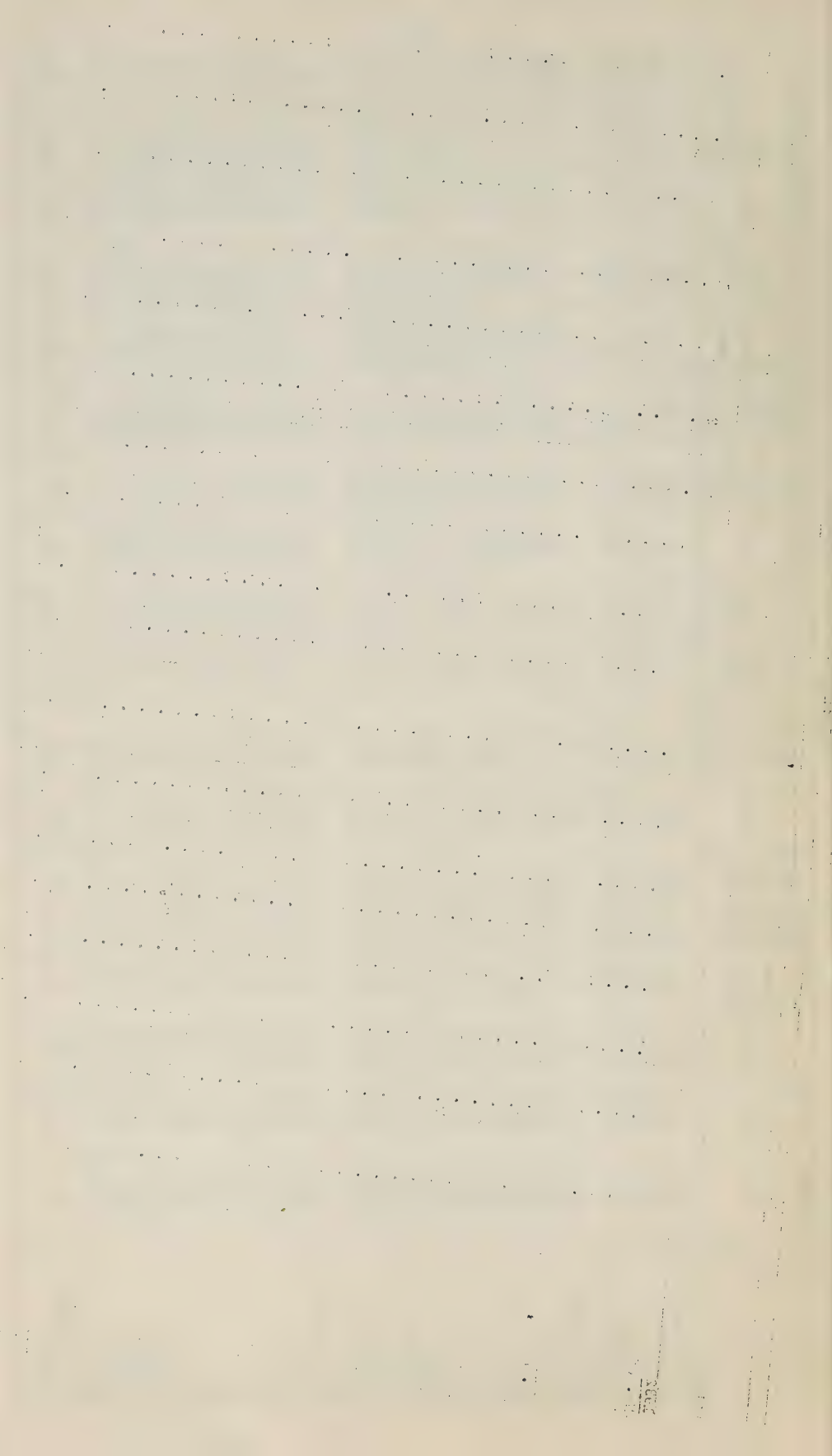
Nineteen gold stocks fell from 123.0 to 119.0, and four base metals stocks from 133.0 to 129.0.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Bralorne declined from \$10.01 to \$9.90, Coniarum from \$2.23 to \$2.13, Dome from \$36.42 to \$35.81, Hollinger from \$18.94 to \$18.00, Howey from \$1.00 to 96¢, Kirkland Lake from 58¢ to 55¢, Lake Shore from \$51.96 to \$50.35, Macassa from \$2.40 to \$2.32, McIntyre from \$38.64 to \$37.61, Pioneer from \$10.29 to \$9.90, Reno from \$1.33 to \$1.29, San Antonio from \$4.32 to \$4.23, Siscoe from \$2.61 to \$2.57, Sylvanite from \$2.34 to \$2.27, Teck-Hughes from \$3.88 to \$3.77 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$8.75 to \$8.51.

In the base metals group, Falconbridge dropped from \$3.37 to \$3.25, Hudson Bay from \$12.64 to \$12.14, Noranda from \$33.27 to \$32.42 and Base Metals from 60¢ to 59¢.

1926-1934

General			Banks		UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS					COMPANIES ABROAD				
Date	Total	Total	Trans- port- ation	Tele- phone and Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel & Steel Products	Pulp and Papering	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity
1932																	
No. of Stocks	130	8	18	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	91	21	8	21	8	7	
September	63.0	76.1	56.9	47.6	76.3	73.8	59.1	4.4	53.0	113.0	48.3	90.8	44.1	89.2	56.5	77.6	38.7
October	54.8	74.4	49.1	39.0	73.4	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4	69.6	46.6	38.2	70.8	62.5	51.3	3.1	48.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	52.2	67.6	45.7	37.9	68.1	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3
1933																	
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	5	
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	36.6	72.2	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4	28.0	65.9	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	62.8	39.9	26.5	66.4	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4	29.3	63.4	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5	38.6	72.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4	45.9	77.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	50.0	85.5	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	76.0	56.8	43.2	85.3	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5	39.4	84.9	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.7	48.5	32.5	83.0	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	68.4	47.8	31.5	84.2	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	32.5	86.4	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
1934																	
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	98.3	161.4	42.6
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	99.3	166.4	40.0
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	101.1	175.1	35.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	93.7	161.4	33.6
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	100.5	171.3	37.6
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	104.8	176.3	41.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	108.6	183.1	42.4
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6	111.2	191.8	39.6
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	125.6	112.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2	109.0	187.4	39.4
1935																	
No. of Stocks	121	9	20	2	16	87	15	6	4	4	10	19	8	21	5	1	4
January	88.6	80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	166.6	108.0	187.4	36.9



INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	19	4	23
+1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
+1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
+1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
+1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
+1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
+1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
+1934 - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
<u>1933</u>			
November	105.2	129.7	109.4
December	100.4	127.1	105.1
<u>1934</u>			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
August	137.4	161.7	141.1
September	136.7	154.9	139.2
October	132.9	141.4	133.5
November	125.7	129.0	125.5
December	124.7	129.6	124.9
Week ending February 1st	104.1	128.9	108.6
Week ending December 6th	121.5	127.1	121.7
" " " 13th	123.4	129.4	123.9
" " " 20th	125.5	130.5	125.8
" " " 27th	124.7	128.3	124.7
<u>1935</u>			
January	123.2	132.4	124.3
Week ending January 3rd	128.2	132.7	128.4
" " " 10th	128.9	137.2	129.8
" " " 17th	121.9	130.4	122.9
" " " 24th	123.0	133.0	124.3
" " " 31st	119.0	129.0	120.3

+ Weekly figures

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

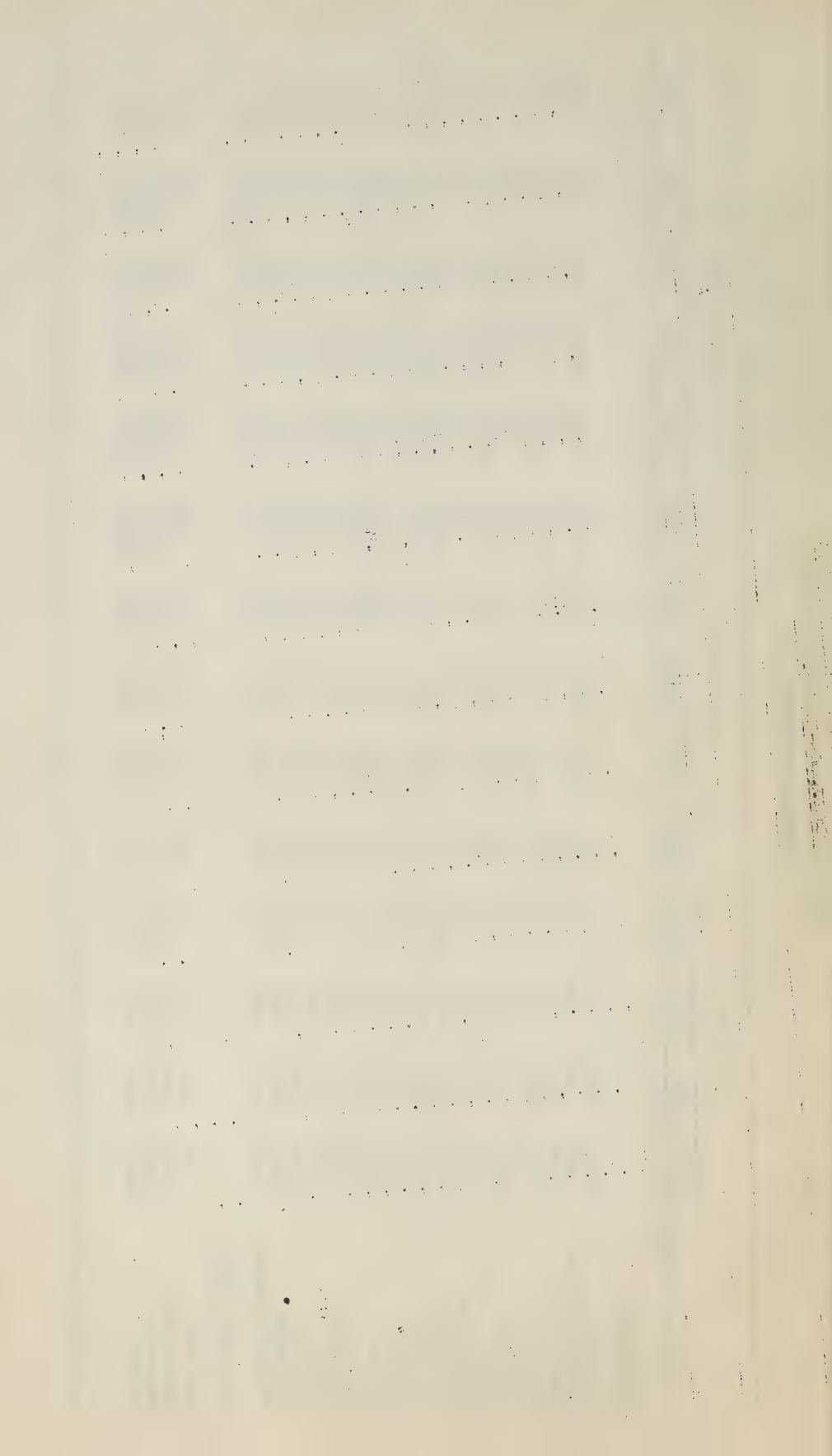
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	1st	8th	15th	22nd	29th	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Gold Group														
Bralorne	11.93	13.23	13.13	12.55	12.91	12.54	12.48	12.20	12.41	12.31	10.92	9.78	10.01	9.90
Central Manitoba	.08	.07	.08	.07	.06	.07	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05
Coniarum	1.44	1.70	1.77	1.78	1.92	1.91	2.01	2.53	2.53	2.52	2.38	2.19	2.23	2.13
Dome	37.85	38.88	37.74	36.09	35.22	36.50	37.00	38.40	37.75	38.50	38.34	36.34	36.42	35.81
Granada	.29	.29	.29	.25	.20	.13	.14	.11	.10	.12	.14	.12	.12	.12
Hellinger	19.28	20.05	20.19	18.79	18.19	18.28	18.69	18.96	18.85	19.65	19.82	18.67	18.94	18.00
Howey	1.16	1.15	1.12	1.05	1.02	.99	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.01	1.00	.96
Kirkland Lake	.61	.60	.61	.54	.54	.55	.56	.59	.56	.61	.62	.57	.58	.55
Lake Shore	53.08	54.77	54.71	52.26	50.85	51.93	51.96	52.75	52.61	53.90	53.96	50.99	51.96	50.35
Macassa	2.64	2.72	2.67	2.43	2.32	2.29	2.43	2.52	2.53	2.61	2.62	2.49	2.40	2.32
McIntyre	42.25	43.47	41.25	40.36	39.89	40.39	40.31	41.35	39.81	40.83	41.64	39.13	38.64	37.61
Premier	1.28	1.23	1.28	1.23	1.23	1.29	1.38	1.37	1.42	1.54	1.54	1.49	1.51	1.50
Pioneer	11.24	11.67	11.92	11.58	11.45	11.22	11.44	10.95	10.67	10.64	10.86	9.89	10.29	9.90
Renc	.98	1.05	1.10	1.05	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.14	1.30	1.32	1.34	1.33	1.29
San Antonio	4.32	4.42	4.34	3.94	3.90	4.01	4.29	4.62	4.48	4.59	4.65	4.30	4.32	4.23
Siscoe	2.56	2.58	2.64	2.52	2.49	2.49	2.59	2.53	2.49	2.61	2.69	2.63	2.61	2.57
Sylvanite	2.59	2.49	2.49	2.26	2.23	2.19	2.32	2.31	2.30	2.39	2.49	2.38	2.34	2.27
Teck-Hughes	3.90	4.07	4.03	3.93	3.95	3.98	3.94	3.94	3.93	3.99	4.00	3.91	3.88	3.77
Wright-Hargreaves	8.63	8.73	8.68	8.07	7.91	8.07	8.27	8.67	8.71	8.91	9.11	8.68	8.75	8.51
Base Metals Group														
Base Metals	.77	.78	.77	.71	.64	.61	.60	.56	.52	.69	.70	.63	.60	.59
Falconbridge	3.47	3.42	3.47	3.20	3.28	3.48	3.49	3.38	3.37	3.47	3.45	3.38	3.37	3.25
Hudson Bay	11.48	11.60	12.16	11.49	11.56	11.84	12.04	11.77	11.59	11.97	12.70	12.02	12.64	12.14
Noranda	32.43	33.53	33.50	31.43	31.84	31.59	32.30	33.24	32.64	33.63	34.63	32.87	33.27	32.42



EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1934 - 1935

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

	New York	London	France	Belgium	Italy	Switzerland	Holland	Norway	Sweden	Denmark
	Funds	Ster-	Franc	Belgas	Lire	Francs	Guilders	Kroner	Kroner	Kroner
	Montreal	ling								
	par 1.00	4.8666	.0392	.1390	.0526	.1930	.4020	.2680	.2680	.2680
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1934 - December - High	.995	4.918	.0659	.2342	.0854	.3232	.6750	.2473	.2538	.2198
Low	.978	4.850	.0645	.2283	.0834	.3170	.6605	.2440	.2505	.2165
Average	.988	4.887	.0652	.2312	.0844	.3202	.6680	.2456	.2521	.2183
Close	.994	4.915	.0659	.2337	.0854	.3232	.6745	.2470	.2538	.2195
1935 - January - High	1.000	4.900	.0660	.2343	.0856	.3243	.6753	.2470	.2532	.2195
Low	.991	4.870	.0652	.2310	.0845	.3200	.6685	.2450	.2513	.2175
Average	.999	4.887	.0658	.2331	.0852	.3229	.6738	.2458	.2522	.2185
Close	1.002	4.893	.0657	.2332	.0850	.3225	.6735	.2457	.2520	.2185

	Spain	Czecho-	Slovakia	Arg- entine	Austra- lia	Brazil	Germany	India	Hong Kong	Japan	Union of S. Africa	New Zealand
	Pesetas	Kroner	(Paper)	Pesos	(Pounds)	Milreis	Reichs- marks	Ruppes	Dollars	Yen	(Pounds)	(Pounds)
			.4244	.4244	4.8666	.1196	.2382	.3650	.4985	.4985	4.8666	4.8666
1934 - December - High	.1366	.0418	.2524	.3.930	.0820	.4005	.3708	.4278	.2867	.2867	4.920	3.960
Low	.1337	.0409	.2483	3.870	.0800	.3930	.3648	.4095	.2835	.2835	4.830	3.900
Average	.1352	.0414	.2483	3.903	.0813	.3970	.3682	.4201	.2855	.2855	4.875	3.935
Close	.1366	.0417	.2521	3.930	.0819	.4005	.3701	.4270	.2864	.2864	4.920	3.960
1935 - January - High	.1370	.0419	.2563	3.920	.0826	.4021	.3701	.4405	.2865	.2865	4.890	3.950
Low	.1354	.0414	.2483	3.890	.0817	.3972	.3685	.4262	.2850	.2850	4.850	3.920
Average	.1365	.0418	.2512	3.904	.0823	.4003	.3692	.4339	.2853	.2853	4.875	3.935
Close	.1363	.0417	.2563	3.900	.0826	.3999	.3699	.4375	.2845	.2845	4.880	3.930

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931-1935.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrials 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1931</u>				
January	112.3	103.4	100.4	163.4
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
December	69.2	80.3	35.8	58.2
<u>1935</u>				
Index for week of Jan. 16. .	68.7	80.1	34.1	57.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA				UNITED STATES			
	CANADA							
Authority	Dominion Bureau of Statistics							
	General Index	Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfg. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfg. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet
No. of Commodities	567 (c)	204	351	232	276	200	784 (b)	106
Base	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913
1913	64.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	69.8	69.8	100
1914	65.5	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5	68.1	68.1	101
1919	134.0	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5	138.6	138.6	190
1920	175.9	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8	154.4	154.4	205
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	107.5	116.7	97.6	97.6	141
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	94.8	100.5	96.7	96.7	141
1923	58.0	153.0	93.7	91.1	103.1	101.1	101.1	142
1924	95.4	155.2	93.2	94.8	101.9	98.9	98.9	157
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	100.8	103.8	105.2	105.2	157
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	103.0	100.0	100.0	103.5	164
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	97.4	96.5	94.2	95.4	158.9
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	97.5	95.0	97.9	96.7	150.2
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	97.5	93.0	96.3	95.3	144.7
1930	86.6	135.3	69.3	82.2	87.3	86.3	86.4	149.0
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	61.9	74.5	71.4	73.0	145.6
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	55.0	69.8	61.6	64.8	127.6
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	56.6	70.2	64.6	65.9	104.1
1934							74.9	91.0
January	70.6	110.3	74.2	61.0	73.0	72.3	72.2	(a)
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	62.9	74.5	73.7	73.6	134
March	72.0	112.5	75.8	62.1	75.0	74.3	73.7	136
April	71.1	111.1	74.3	61.3	73.8	73.3	73.7	137
May	71.1	111.1	73.3	62.2	72.7	75.2	73.7	135
June	72.1	112.6	74.3	64.5	73.1	77.3	74.6	99
July	72.0	112.5	73.9	64.7	73.2	77.9	74.8	136
August	72.3	112.9	73.5	65.3	73.6	78.3	76.4	138
September	72.0	112.5	74.1	64.6	73.8	80.1	77.6	133
October	71.4	111.5	73.8	64.4	73.0	79.1	76.5	117.7
November	71.2	111.2	73.3	64.3	72.6	78.9	76.5	140
December	71.2	111.2	73.2	64.3	72.7	78.7	76.9	141
1935								
January	71.5	111.7	73.8	64.9	73.8	81.0	76.9	143

(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934 to 567.

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CONTINENT	N. AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA		PERU		UNITED KINGDOM		J. U. N. O. P. E.		FRANCE		GERMANY	
COUNTRY	MEXICO	ARGENTINA	CHILE	PERU	CHILE	PERU	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Statistique Générale	Federal Statistical Office
Authority	Official	Banco de la Nación	Official	Official	Official	Official	Trade	58	45	60	45	126	400	
No. of Commodities	32	108			58	150	150	58	45	60	45	126	400	
Base period	1929	1926	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913	1913	
1913		75.5	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	
1914				104					226.5		100 July		99 July	
1918				212					241.9		346		208 July	
1919				220					295.3	251.2 (d)	364		339 July	
1920				239			307.3		295.3	251.2 (d)	520		1367 July	
1921		108.2		205			197.2		182.4	162.1 (d)	352		1428 July	
1922		98.5		190			158.8		154.1	158.6 (d)	334		10059 July	
1923		101.8		189			156.9		151.8	169.1 (d)	428		7478703 July	
1924		109.5		192			166.2	158.9	164.0	179.3 (d)	499		137.3 (a)	
1925		110.9		202			159.1	115.7	159.5	152.8 (d)	561		141.8	
1926		100.0		203			148.1	104.0	148.0	142.1 (d)	718		134.4	
1927		98.1		203			141.6	100.0	144.0	141.9 (d)	630	695	137.6	
1928		98.5		192			140.3	135.1	141.2	137.5 (d)	634	645	140.0	
1929	100.0	96.4		186			136.5	127.2	135.3	128.8 (d)	623	627	137.2	
1930	-	92.2		178			119.5	106.8	114.1	103.2 (d)	543	554	124.6	
1931	-	89.0		175			104.2	89.3	96.5	99.5 (d)	462	502	110.9	
1932	-	89.5		170			101.6	86.1	94.0	94.3 (d)	407	427	96.5	
1933	-	85.6		180			100.9	86.9	93.7	98.2 (d)	388	398	93.3	
1933	92.8			(c)				(b)	(b)			(b)		
December		93.6		187			102.8	88.0	94.1	98.2	389	407	96.2	
1934														
January	93.6	97.4		187			104.6	90.4	97.1	101.5	388	405	96.3	
February	94.9	96.6		189			105.3	90.6	97.1	100.8	384	400	96.2	
March	95.2	96.8		184			103.8	90.0	96.7	99.2	380	394	95.9	
April	97.8	96.3		187			102.8	90.0	95.3	98.9	378	387	95.8	
May	95.6	97.5		188			102.4	90.0	95.4	99.1	372	381	96.2	
June	94.1	98.3		190			103.6	89.9	94.9	97.6	363	379	97.2	
July	95.1	99.2		189			103.4	91.0	96.9	99.6	361	374	98.9	
August	94.2	101.6		191			105.5	92.3	98.1	102.4	363	371	100.1	
September	95.1	100.6		191			105.2	90.4	96.7	100.1	360	365	100.4	
October	93.3	98.8		188			104.1	89.7	95.4		352	357	101.0	
November				187			104.1	89.0	95.3		349	356	101.2	
December				185			104.4	90.4	97.4		344	344	101.0	

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) December.

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CONTINENT

COUNTRY	AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Gotbergs Handels Tidning	Official	Official	Director General of Statistics
No. of Commodities	47 (b)	78	130	48	100	47	118	23	74
Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1927	1913
1913		100 April	100 April	100	100	116	100		100
1914				109	115	339			101
1918				376	345	330			207
1919				304	322	347			204
1920				292	382	211			221
1921		200.1	366 (c)	182	298	162			190
1922		157.9	367	160	233	157			176
1923	99	169.9	497	151	233	155			172
1924	124	171.2	573	156	269	155			183
1925	136	160.5	558	155	251	157			188
1926	123	144.5	744	145	196	144			181
1927	133	142.2	847	148	160	141			172
1928	130	144.6	843	149	155	144		100	167
1929	130	141.2	851	142	148	134		104	171
1930	117	126.5	744	117	138	115		88	172
1931	109	109.7	626	97	123	105		90	174
1932	112	96.0	532	79	125	101		74	173
1933	108	91.0	501	74	124	100		57	
1933 (a)		(a)	(f)		(a)			(a)	
December 1933	108	91.3	484	77	122	102		54	-
January 1934					124				-
January	109	91.8	484	79	-	104		52	-
February	110	91.4	483	80	-	106		50	-
March	113	90.9	478	79	-	106		50	-
April	112	89.6	474	79	-	107		50	-
May	110	89.0	470	77	-	106		49	-
June	110	89.0	472	76	-	107		51	-
July	110	88.9	471	77	-	108		51	-
August	110	89.8	474	78	-	-		52	-
September	108	89.1	470	77	-	-		52	-
October	108	89.6	467	77	-	-		52	-
November	109	89.4	466	77	-	-		52	-
December	109	89.0	458	77	-	-		52	-
1934					125			136	
1935					125			135	

(a) End of month. (b) No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 mos. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928. (f) Second half of month.

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EUROPE

CONTINENT	ITALY		POLAND	FINLAND		LITHUANIA	LATVIA	YUGOSLAVIA	GREECE	ESTONIA	BULGARIA	HUNGARY	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	TURKEY
COUNTRY	Authority	Bachi Chamber of Commerce	Commerce Reports	Official	Official	Official	Official	National Bank	Official	Official	Official	Official	General Bureau of Statistics	Official
No. of														
Commodities	150	125	238	135	139	88	61	55	60	44	55	52	126	52
Base									Jan. 1913-					1913-
Period	1913	1913	1928	1913	1926	1913	1913	1926	July, 1914	1913	1914	1913	July, 1914	1914
1913	100	100		100	100	100	100			100	100	100	100	
1914				103										
1919				733										
1920				1183										
1921	531	517(e)		1263										
1922	508			1219										
1923	512	536		1095										
1924	512	554		1100										
1925	596	646		1129										
1926	603	654		1088										
1927	495	527		1133		134		100.0						
1928	462	491	100.0	1110		134	128.6	103.4						
1929	445	481	96.3	102		134	119.9	106.2						
1930	383	411	85.5	98		108	101.9	100.6	1,811					1262
1931	328	342	74.6	90		94	84.8	86.6	1,646					1296
1932	304	310	65.5	84		76	85.1	72.9	1,471					1316
1933	280	283	59.1	90		68	83.7	65.2	1,766					1000
(a)	(a)	(f)	(a)	89				64.4	1,997					859
December	275	277	57.6	89		63	82.7	(a)						738
1934	276	278	57.8	90				62.3	1,963	89	1,793	71	95.0	648
January	276	278	57.8	90			84.0	62.9	1,975	88	1,742	71	94.6	625
February	275	276	57.6	90			84.0	63.6	1,970	88	1,742	71	94.6	635
March	275	275	57.3	90			83.0	63.3	1,945	88	1,844	74	94.3	634
April	273	275	56.8	89			82.0	63.0	1,936	87	1,818	74	81.1(d)	638
May	273	274	56.0	89			82.0	64.1	1,928	85	1,816	75	60.8	616
June	272	275	55.8	89			82.0	65.6	1,936	85	1,858	83	80.2	610
July	270	273	55.9	89			83.0	62.8	1,936	85	1,853	81	80.5	637
August	271	275	55.8	90			83.0	61.1	1,956	83	1,891	79	85.1	637
September	270	275	55.0	90			83.0	63.2	1,984	83	1,937	81	83.9	661
October	272	276	54.5	90			84.0	63.6	2,001	81	1,931	83	84.0	661
November	274	277	53.6	90			83.0	62.7	2,005	82	1,951	82	83.8	681
December				90					1,994	82	1,910	83	84.2	
(a) End of month.										83			84.2	

(a) End of month. (b) First of month. (c) Since January, 1929, new index. (d) Since March, 1934, compiled according to the new gold parity. (e) Average of eight months. (f) Average last week of month.

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COUNTRY	COUNTRY	ASIA			OCEANIA		AFRICA		EGYPT
		INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA
Authority	Department of Statistics	Calcutta	Official	Statistique Générale	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Census and Statistics Office
No. of	72	43	92	37	100	154	56	92	188
Base	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1913	1925	1926	1913	1913	1913
Period	1914	1914	100	100	68	1926	100.0	100.0	100.0
1913	100(a)	98(a)	100		67		95.5	105.6	96.9
1914	239	215	98(a)		82		195.8	177.8	153.1
1918	223	248	215		81		235.9	178.2	164.8
1919	201	279	248		89		259.4	209.2	223.3
1920	178	191	279		89	104.6	200.4	174.9	160.4
1921	178	191	191		87	98.6	174.9	161.6	128.4
1922	176	187	170		87	102.0	174.9	161.6	128.4
1923	172	181	173		90	97.9	178.7	165.5	126.6
1924	173	182	173		93	99.3	178.7	165.5	126.6
1925	159	163	166		97	99.3	178.7	165.5	126.6
1926	148	149	159		100	100.0	178.9	168.4	127.6
1927	148	147	154		103	104.4	169.8	167.0	127.6
1928	145	146	149		108	101.7	170.9	164.7	124.0
1929	141	145	148		111	104.5	166.2	165.7	120.7
1930	116	126	134		116	114.8	137.0	149.2	115.1
1931	96	109	105		128	126.7	115.6	149.2	108.6
1932	91	109	85		113	112.4(d)	121.7	129.7	99.5
1933	87	98	74		101	103.4	135.6	131.5	91.5
1933	(b)					(b)	(c)	(e)	73
December	89	95	67	104	93	98.4	132.6	132.0	-
1934									
January	90	95	68	104	92	97.2	132.6	133.8	106.0
February	89	95	69	103	92	98.0	134.1	133.5	-
March	88	93	68	100	91	96.6	133.7	134.1	-
April	89	93	68	99	89	94.6	133.7	135.2	104.1
May	90	94	67	99	89	94.9	133.1	133.8	-
June	90	96	67	99	89	95.7	131.9	134.5	-
July	89	95	67	99	91	97.1	131.6	133.6	98.0
August	89	95	67	100	95	99.8	133.7	137.9	-
September	89	96	102	102	93	97.3	135.4	137.2	-
October	89		101	101	92	96.1	137.4	137.2	98.6
November			102	102	93	98.3			
December									

(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1931. (f) Monthly average.

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA	
		Cost of Living 72 Towns	Foods 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Foods 59 Localities	Cost of Living Warsaw	Foods Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague July, 1914	Foods Prague July, 1914	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Foods 44 Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Foods Budapest	Cost of Living 12 (67) Towns	Foods 12 (67) Towns
	Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1928	1928	1914	1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914	1914
1913						(c)	(c)	(d)	(d)	(m)		100	100	100	100
1914															
1920		1065(g)	1252(g)	100	100					398	393			1,409	1,766
1921		1250(g)	1491(g)	93	90					636	632			1,899	2,337
1922		5392(g)	6836(g)	109	106			692 (f)	769 (f)	1,181	1,213			1,868	2,399
1923		3765100(g)	4651000(g)	128	127			695	787	1,235	1,271	199(j)	145(j)	2,057	2,705
1924		(a) 127.6	(a) 126.3	136	137			724	827	1,414	1,455	112	132	2,339	3,024
1925		139.8	147.8	165	171			716	800	1,633	1,673	103	155	2,871	3,813
1926		141.2	144.4	203	208			747	850	1,790	1,843	100	126	2,814	2,751
1927		147.6	151.9	208	207	99.5		748	842	1,868	1,929	118	131	2,875	2,883
1928		151.7	152.3	220	218	101.4		744	813	1,923	1,987	117	124	2,941	2,992
1929		153.8	154.5	228	209	94.4	83.7	746	782	1,682	1,719	106	105	2,690	2,439
1930		147.3	142.9	204	176	85.9	73.9	713	712	1,576(1)	1,576(1)	101	96	2,329	1,913
1931		135.9	127.6	184	150	78.2	64.9	700	677	1,773	1,697	98	91	2,137	1,765
1932		120.9	112.3	182	150	71.2	58.0	693	657	1,903	1,857	91	81	1,986	
1933		118.5	109.9	(k)	(k)	(b)	(b)	(e)	(e)			(b)	(b)	(h)	(h)
December		120.9	114.3	183	154	69.9	56.5	681	634	1,950	1,917	88	74	1,959	1,728
1934															
January		120.9	114.1	181	150	68.7	54.8	685	635	1,949	1,898	88	75	1,965	1,742
February		120.7	113.8	178	147	68.9	55.3	680	624	1,946	1,901	89	76	1,977	1,773
March		120.6	113.5	174	141	68.3	54.6	680	623	1,923	1,865	88	76	1,962	1,737
April		120.6	113.7	171	-	68.5	55.0	679	620	1,923	1,869	89	76	1,904	1,703
May		120.3	113.3	168	132	66.7	52.6	684	630	1,911	1,852	91	80	1,897	1,686
June		121.5	115.5	169	134	65.8	51.2	695	653	1,916	-	90	80	1,894	1,681
July		122.9	117.8	170	137	65.9	51.5	693	653	1,910	-	89	77	1,905	1,709
August		123.3	118.5	175	143	66.4	52.1	691	648	1,921	-	90	76	1,895	1,683
September		122.5	116.7	176	143	65.7	51.4	685	633	1,943	-	89	78	1,898	1,690
October		122.0	119.3	178	149	65.6	51.4	686	633	1,993	-	89	72	1,905	
November		122.3	119.5	179	150	64.2	49.4	682	625	1,952	-	88		1,840	
December								679							

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns, monthly figures, 12 towns.

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	NORWAY		SWEDEN		DENMARK		NETHERLANDS		EUROPE		FINLAND		ESTONIA		LATVIA		LITHUANIA	
		Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
	Index	31 Towns	31 Towns	49 Towns	49 Towns	100 Localities	100 Localities	Amsterdam	Amsterdam	21 Towns	21 Towns	Jan.-June, 1914	Jan.-June, 1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
	Base Period	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1911-13	1911-13	1914	1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1930	1930	1913	1913
	1913	100(h)	100(h)	(j)	(j)									100	100			100	100
	1914			100(h)	100(h)														
	1918			219(h)	258(h)														
	1919			257(h)	318(h)														
	1920			270(h)	287(h)														
	1921	300	319	236(h)	231(h)														
	1922	277	295	190(h)	178(h)														
	1923	231	231	174(h)	158(h)														
	1924	218	217	174(h)	158(h)														
	1925	239	250	171(h)	155(h)														
	1926	243	256	176(h)	168(h)														
	1927	206	197	172(h)	156(h)														
	1928	186	173	169(h)	148(h)														
	1929	166	158	169(h)	148(h)														
	1930	161	152	164(h)	138(h)														
	1931	153	139	158(h)	127(h)														
	1932	149	134	156(h)	124(h)														
	1933	147	131	153(h)	120(h)														
	1933	(i)	(i)	(b)	(b)														
	December	146	129	-	-														
	1934																		
	January	145	128	153	120														
	February	145	128	-	-														
	March	145	128	-	-														
	April	147	130	153	120														
	May	147	130	-	-														
	June	148	132	-	-														
	July	148	133	155	123														
	August	150	136	-	-														
	September	149	135	-	-														
	October	149	135	155	125														
	November	149	134																
	December	149	134																

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (f) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

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CONTINENT	EUROPE			AFRICA			ASIA			OCEANIA		
	SPAIN	PORTUGAL	EGYPT	SOUTH AFRICA	PALESTINE	TURKEY	INDO-CHINA	INDO-CHINA	INDO-CHINA	INDO-CHINA	INDO-CHINA	INDO-CHINA
Nature of Index Base	Cost of Living Madrid, 1914	Cost of Living Madrid, 1914	Cost of Living Cairo, Jan. 1913	Cost of Living 9 Towns, 1914	Cost of Living 9 Towns, 1914	Cost of Living Istanbul, 1914	Cost of Living Bombay, July, 1914	Cost of Living Saigon, July, 1914	Cost of Living Saigon, July, 1914	Cost of Living Saigon, July, 1914	Cost of Living Saigon, July, 1914	Cost of Living Saigon, July, 1914
Period	1914	1914	Jan. 1913	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914
1913	100	1,000(c)	216(a)	100	100	1,000	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)	100(a)
1918	154		224(a)	131	131		149(a)	142(a)	142(a)	142(a)	142(a)	142(a)
1919	174		281(a)	145	145		186(a)	187(a)	187(a)	187(a)	187(a)	187(a)
1920	190		196(a)	179	179		190(a)	188(a)	188(a)	188(a)	188(a)	188(a)
1921	189		176	162	162		177(a)	174(a)	174(a)	174(a)	174(a)	174(a)
1922	181		172(a)	135	119		165(a)	160(a)	160(a)	160(a)	160(a)	160(a)
1923	177		146(a)	131	117		153(a)	148(a)	148(a)	148(a)	148(a)	148(a)
1924	184		158(a)	133	120		157(a)	151(a)	151(a)	151(a)	151(a)	151(a)
1925	195		147(a)	133	120		156(a)	154(a)	154(a)	154(a)	154(a)	154(a)
1926	187		144	131	118		147(a)	143(a)	143(a)	143(a)	143(a)	143(a)
1927	139		146	131	115		148(a)	145(a)	145(a)	145(a)	145(a)	145(a)
1928	176		151	131	115		149(a)	146(a)	146(a)	146(a)	146(a)	146(a)
1929	181		148	128	110		152(a)	148(a)	148(a)	148(a)	148(a)	148(a)
1930	187		133	123	105		155(a)	152(a)	152(a)	152(a)	152(a)	152(a)
1931	196		112	118	96		156(a)	154(a)	154(a)	154(a)	154(a)	154(a)
1932	187		101	115	99		157(a)	155(a)	155(a)	155(a)	155(a)	155(a)
1933	(b)		125	117	105		158(a)	156(a)	156(a)	156(a)	156(a)	156(a)
1933	179		122	117	105		159(a)	157(a)	157(a)	157(a)	157(a)	157(a)
December 1934			123	116	104		160(a)	158(a)	158(a)	158(a)	158(a)	158(a)
January	183		124	116	104		161(a)	159(a)	159(a)	159(a)	159(a)	159(a)
February	187		125	116	104		162(a)	160(a)	160(a)	160(a)	160(a)	160(a)
March	186		124	117	105		163(a)	161(a)	161(a)	161(a)	161(a)	161(a)
April	186		123	117	106		164(a)	162(a)	162(a)	162(a)	162(a)	162(a)
May	183		125	116	104		165(a)	163(a)	163(a)	163(a)	163(a)	163(a)
June	181		127	116	104		166(a)	164(a)	164(a)	164(a)	164(a)	164(a)
July	181		128	116	104		167(a)	165(a)	165(a)	165(a)	165(a)	165(a)
August	183		131	116	103		168(a)	166(a)	166(a)	166(a)	166(a)	166(a)
September	-		130	116	103		169(a)	167(a)	167(a)	167(a)	167(a)	167(a)
October	-			116	103		170(a)	168(a)	168(a)	168(a)	168(a)	168(a)
November	-			116	103		171(a)	169(a)	169(a)	169(a)	169(a)	169(a)
December	-			116	103		172(a)	170(a)	170(a)	170(a)	170(a)	170(a)

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of current month to fifteenth of following month.

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CONTINENT	A S I A				O C E A N I A				S O U T H A M E R I C A			
	C H I N A		J A P A N		A U S T R A L I A		N E W Z E A L A N D		P E R U		C H I L E	
COUNTRY	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods and Groceries	Cost of Living	Foods 25 Towns	Cost of Living	Foods Lima	Cost of Living	Foods Santiago
Nature of Index Base	Peiping	Peiping	Tokio	Tokio	30 Towns	30 Towns	25 Towns	25 Towns	Lima	Lima	Santiago	Santiago
Period	1927	1926	1914	July, 1914	1923-1927	1923-1927	1926-1930	1926-1930	1913	1913	1928	1928
1913			100 July	100 July	68.7	64.1	62.8 July	70.3	100	100		
1914							91.2	102.7	104	107		
1919							101.9	116.5	188	188		
1920							103.4	113.4	210	208		
1921							95.2	95.8	199	183		
1922							95.2	95.8	190	174		
1923							95.9	96.5	180	166		
1924							98.4	100.5	187	168		
1925							100.2	103.0	200	179		
1926							101.0	102.6	201	182		
1927							100.1	98.3	194	177		
1928							100.6	100.4	181	161		
1929							104.7	101.3	177	159		
1930							97.4	97.4	169	157		
1931							83.0	84.4	158	148		
1932							83.8	77.5	151	143		
1933							79.7	71.3	148	140		
1934							(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)		
1934							79.9	75.0	148	140		
December							79.9	75.0	148	140		
1934							79.9	75.0	148	140		
January							79.9	75.0	148	140		
February							79.9	75.0	148	140		
March							79.9	75.0	148	140		
April							79.9	75.0	148	140		
May							79.9	75.0	148	140		
June							79.9	75.0	148	140		
July							79.9	75.0	148	140		
August							79.9	75.0	148	140		
September							79.9	75.0	148	140		
October							79.9	75.0	148	140		
November							79.9	75.0	148	140		
December							79.9	75.0	148	140		

(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month. (c) Since October, 1933, including heating.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	CANADA			NORTH AMERICA			UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM			IRISH FREE STATE			FRANCE		
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics			Bureau of Labor Statistics			National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living			Ministry of Labour			105 Towns & Localities			300 Towns		
	Foods	Cost of Living		Foods	Cost of Living		Foods	Cost of Living		Foods	Cost of Living		Foods	Cost of Living		Foods	Cost of Living	
Base period	1926	1926		1923(a)	1923		1923(a)	1923		July, 1914	100 July		July, 1914	100 July		July, 1914	100 July	
1913	(c)	(c)		68.4	60.2		68.4	60.2		100 July	100 July		100 July	100 July		100 July	100 July	
1914	68.9	66.0		70.0	66.4		70.0	66.4		-	-		-	-		-	-	
1918	114.6	97.4		115.1	96.4		115.1	96.4		-	-		-	-		260	342	
1919	122.5	107.2		127.3	104.5		127.3	104.5		-	-		-	-		371	371	
1920	141.1	124.2		139.1	119.4		139.1	119.4		-	-		-	-		374	309	
1921	107.9	109.2		104.8	102.7		104.8	102.7		-	-		-	-		337	296	
1922	91.4	100.0		96.8	97.3		96.8	97.3		230	176		191	188		301	334	
1923	92.1	100.0		100.0	100.0		100.0	100.0		169	174		188	184		349	369	
1924	90.7	98.0		99.8	101.5		99.8	101.5		170	175		190	186		332	400	
1925	94.7	99.3		107.7	103.8		107.7	103.8		171	176		193	190		380	425	
1926	100.0	100.0		109.8	101.6		109.8	101.6		164	172		179	185		554	505	
1927	98.1	98.4		106.4	100.4		106.4	100.4		160	168		170	175		556	514	
1928	98.6	98.9		105.6	100.6		105.6	100.6		157	166		169	174		549	519	
1929	101.0	99.9		107.2	100.0		107.2	100.0		154	164		169	176		569	526	
1930	98.6	99.2		100.6	96.2		100.6	96.2		145	158		160	171		100.0	102.2(h)	
1931	77.3	89.6		83.1	86.7		83.1	86.7		130	147		147	161		98.8	98.8	
1932	64.3	81.4		69.9	77.7		69.9	77.7		125	143		141	157		87.6	87.6	
1933	63.7	77.7		68.1	74.8		68.1	74.8		-	140		131	151		-	-	
1934	(e)	(e)		(f)	(f)		(f)	(f)		(e)	(e)		(f)	(f)		(f)	(f)	
January	67.7	78.2		72.0	77.5		72.0	77.5		124	142		-	152		83.2	83.2	
February	69.4	78.7		74.1	78.3		74.1	78.3		122	141		-	152		83.5	83.5	
March	72.9	79.9		74.3	78.5		74.3	78.5		120	140		-	149		81.2	81.2	
April	71.0	78.4		73.5	78.4		73.5	78.4		118	139		-	149		79.0	79.0	
May	68.6	78.5		74.1	78.6		74.1	78.6		116	137		-	149		77.5	77.5	
June	67.6	78.2		74.5	78.8		74.5	78.8		117	138		-	149		76.4	76.4	
July	68.4	78.4		75.2	79.1		75.2	79.1		122	141		-	152		77.0	77.0	
August	69.3	78.7		76.5	79.6		76.5	79.6		123	142		-	152		74.4	74.4	
September	68.8	79.0		79.9	81.0		79.9	81.0		126	143		-	157		75.1	75.1	
October	69.4	79.3		78.1	80.9		78.1	80.9		125	143		-	157		75.1	75.1	
November	69.9	78.4		78.8	80.8		78.8	80.8		127	144		-	157		73.9	73.9	
December	69.3	79.0		78.4	80.8		78.4	80.8		127	144		-	157		-	-	
1935	68.8	78.9		78.9	80.8		78.9	80.8		127	144		-	157		-	-	

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929; 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929: 29 foodstuffs.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, FEBRUARY, 1935.

COMMODITIES

Primary commodity markets in February were generally firm, with moderate gains being registered in some cases. These contributed to an advance in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics index: number of wholesale prices from 71.5 in January to 72.0 for February. Strength in grains, silver, sugar, steers and hogs supported this increase. Coffee, cotton, silk, rubber, copper, and zinc showed little change. Hogs averaged lower although they registered appreciable gains in the latter half of the month. Tin prices declined, influenced according to market reports, by repercussions from the collapse of London pools operating in pepper and shellac. The wholesale price index of 72.0 was 0.1 below that for the corresponding month of 1934.

COST OF LIVING

Higher prices for meats and dairy products were largely responsible for a slight increase in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index from 78.9 in January to 79.1 in February. Eggs and coal declined moderately.

SECURITIES

Security markets appeared to anticipate the "gold clause" decision of the United States Supreme Court which was given on February 18. Index numbers of common stock prices turned upward in the week of February 7, and continued to advance until the final week of the month when a moderate reaction occurred. Gold stocks made the best showing, with industrials also recording substantial gains. Utilities have not shown much change since the beginning of the year. The average level of common stock prices at the end of February was slightly lower than in early January, and approximately upon a par with that of a year ago. Prices for Dominion government bonds turned weaker in the first half of February, but regained the greater part of earlier losses during the latter half of the month. A general index of common stock prices declined from 88.6 in January to 87.3 for February, while gold stocks changed from 123.2 to 123.4.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Prior to the "gold clause" decision of February 18, exchange markets moved within extremely narrow limits, and gold currencies were decidedly weak. Subsequently the gold units strengthened moderately, and were firm as the month closed. United States dollars continued to command a fractional premium at Montreal all through February. The pound sterling after remaining fairly steady for the first three weeks turned downward in the final week, and on February 28, gold commanded the record price of 144 shillings 1 pence (\$35.016) per fine ounce, in the London market.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

The behaviour of wheat prices during February was rather unusual. After continuing for a week the even course followed throughout the latter part of January, the Winnipeg wheat market commenced to rise slowly and its gradual advance was sustained for the balance of the month. The resultant increase in No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat prices, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, amounted to almost three cents per bushel. This movement occurred in the face of unsteadiness at Liverpool in the closing week, and lower quotations on Argentine offerings. It was stated also that France was having some difficulty in marketing last year's surplus in an orderly fashion. The Orient continued to purchase considerable quantities of Australian wheat throughout February.

Descriptions (Basis, Fort William and Port Arthur, cash per bushel)	1934	1935	1935
	February Average	January Average	February Average
No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	65.6	79.0	79.5
No. 2 C.W. Oats	32.7	44.2	42.7
No. 2 C.W. Rye	46.6	54.3	50.7
No. 3 C.W. Barley	40.0	50.4	46.9
No. 1 C.W. Flax	150.6	143.6	142.2

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic trade in flour was steady for the greater part of February, but turned dull in the final week. Some export business to the Orient was noted, but no improvement developed in other markets.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	February 15	January 15	February 15
	\$	\$	\$
Flour No.1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	5.40	5.20	5.30
Rollod Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.85	3.05	2.95
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.14	3.36	3.25

SUGAR: Raw sugar prices at New York advanced gradually throughout February, and refiners' quotations also were increased. The market appeared to gain confidence from the fact that no dumping of duty-free sugars was to be expected during the current year. It was noted that Philippine shipments to the United States from November 1 to January 1935, amounted to 13,000 tons as compared with 331,000 tons for the same period of the preceding year. The British market failed to show strength corresponding to that at New York.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	February 15	January 15	February 15
	\$	\$	\$
Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	6.37	4.90	4.90
Yellow sugar, No.1 Montreal, per cwt.	6.09	4.61	4.61
B.W. I. raw sugar, Montreal (based on U.K. parity)	2.38	1.90	1.85

RUBBER: Quotations for spot rubber advanced for the first three weeks of February, but declined sharply in the fourth. Quota restrictions for the second and third quarters of 1935 proved to be less severe than anticipated in trade circles, and liquidation in security markets was reflected in rubber.

Net exports from principal producing countries mounted from 836,508 tons in 1933 to 1,014,066 tons in 1934. Total absorption by the United Kingdom and United States, the two leading consumers, likewise was higher, rising from 485,192 to 565,955 tons. Stocks on hand in these two countries advanced from 451,505 tons at the end of 1933 to 487,559 tons at the end of 1934.

Descriptions (Basis New York per pound, Canadian funds)	1934	1935	1935
	February Average	January Average	February Average
	\$	\$	\$
Standard latex crepe sheets	11.9	13.3	13.2
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	10.5	13.1	12.9

LIVESTOCK: Prices for good quality cattle held comparatively steady in the early part of February but indifference to lower grades was marked. As the month advanced, market conditions were affected to some extent by the export movement to the United States and gains were reported at several centres, with practically all grades participating. Calves and lambs averaged lower. Scarcity of feed together with high prices for hay and grain resulted in a movement of unfinished lambs to market with a consequent decline in prices. Heavy runs of hogs from the prairie provinces sent prices down with particularly sharp reductions reported at western points. As receipts moderated, prices moved upward with the greatest gains occurring at eastern centres.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	February Average	January Average	February Average
	\$	\$	\$
Steers, good and choice, over 1050 pounds, per cwt. at -			
Toronto	5.83	5.54	5.95
Winnipeg	4.50	4.17	5.08
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at -			
Toronto	8.49	7.72	7.52
Winnipeg	6.60	6.39	5.99
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at			
Toronto	9.67	8.56	8.60
Winnipeg	8.76	7.45	7.39
Lambs, good handyweight per cwt. at			
Toronto	7.93	7.55	7.13
Winnipeg	6.03	6.01	6.02

BUTTER: Considerable strength was displayed by Canadian butter markets in February. At eastern points, local supplies were reported as insufficient and consignments from western provinces were brought in to meet current demand. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 22,344,540 pounds on February 1. This was about 53 p.c. greater than stocks on February 1, 1934, but 30 p.c. less than a month earlier.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1934	1935	1935
	<u>February</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>January</u> <u>Average</u>	<u>February</u> <u>Average</u>
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints	¢	¢	¢
per lb. at -			
Montreal	29.7	24.6	26.8
Toronto	28.9	24.8	27.5

EGGS: A firmer tone was apparent in eastern egg markets at first and production which had been unseasonably high, began to decline. Supplies continued to decrease, due in a large measure to a greater movement of eggs to incubators particularly in Ontario. Receipts at western centres increased and prices moved downward although the market was sustained somewhat by shipments from storage, to the United States. As shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics storage stocks of 1,764,062 dozen on February 1, although much higher than on the same date last year, were about 49 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	1934	1935	1935
	February <u>Average</u>	January <u>Average</u>	February <u>Average</u>
Eggs, fresh Grade "A" Large per doz. at -	¢	¢	¢
Montreal	44.1	31.0	30.8
Toronto	42.0	28.5	29.0
Winnipeg	34.5	29.9	27.3

COTTON: Cotton prices in the United States market remained around 12.5¢ per pound for the greater part of the month. Following the gold clause decision, cotton moved up $\frac{1}{4}$ ¢ per pound, but the market reacted almost immediately. Forwardings to mills of the world advanced from 858,000 bales for the four week period ended February 1 to 871,000 bales in the following four weeks and world visible supplies declined from 6,394,000 bales on February 1 to 5,900,000 bales on March 1. Despite this statistical improvement, the market was said to have been influenced by government stocks of approximately 5,000,000 bales held pending a decision regarding the extension of the loan policy or the liquidation of holdings.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>February</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>
	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Average</u>
	¢	¢	¢
Raw cotton upland middling at New York			
per lb. (Canadian funds)	12.4	12.7	12.6

SILK: Declines in raw silk prices were ascribed chiefly to lower Japanese exchange cables. Deliveries of all raw silk to mills in the United States during January aggregated 47,443 bales. Although this was 6,502 bales larger than the December figure, it was said to have been smaller than had been generally expected.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>January 15</u>	<u>February 15</u>
Raw silk per pound New York basis (Canadian funds)	\$	\$
13-15 deniers Grand XX 83 p.c.	1.60	1.58
20-25 deniers Grand XX 83 p.c.	1.50	1.48

WOOL: Firm prices characterized Canadian wool markets although domestic business was light. The movement of raw materials to mills was reported unusually slow considering the fact that manufacturers' stocks were said to be sufficient only for existing requirements. Exports of wool in grease advanced from 338,335 pounds in December 1934 to 848,701 pounds in January 1935.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	February 15	January 15	February 15
	\$	\$	\$
Raw wool per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston -			
Eastern, bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple	22.5	14.0	14.0
Western, semi-bright, medium or $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple	27.5	13.0	13.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: The export market for lumber remained quiet and prices of several grades of Canadian lumber moved downward. Stocks on hand in the United Kingdom were said to be ample while shipments chiefly from western provinces continued to go forward. Exports of boards and planks at 75,191 M bd.ft. in January were approximately 23,000 M bd.ft. less than in December 1934.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	February 15	January 15	February 15
	\$	\$	\$
Merchantable spruce deals 3" x 3" and up 50 p.c. per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	19.00	15.50	15.00
Merchantable spruce scantling 2" x 3" to 2" x 6" per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	15.00	12.50	12.00

IRON AND STEEL: Prices of iron and steel products remained firm and practically unchanged. While no large tonnage awards were reported, small lot transactions increased. Building trades and railway demand continued quiet and the bulk of the current orders consisted of requirements for the automobile and the mining industries.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	February 15	January 15	February 15
	\$	\$	\$
Steel tank plates per 100 lbs. f.o.b. mill (Pittsburg) Canadian funds	1.72	1.80	1.81
Light cold rolled sheets per 100 pounds f.o.b. mill (Pittsburg) (Canadian funds)	2.78	2.95	2.96

COPPER: The general downward movement of copper prices in the United States export market was ascribed largely to unsettled conditions in the United Kingdom, where considerable liquidation was anticipated. Lack of definite news regarding the world curtailment programme was also said to have retarded trading. Statistics showed that world visible supplies of copper declined from 494,250 tons in December to 487,750 tons in January.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	February Average	January Average	February Average
	\$	\$	\$
Copper electrolytic, domestic, per 100 lbs., carlots f.o.b. Montreal	9.34	7.48	7.24

TIN: Reports of heavy forced liquidation in the London market together with the withdrawal of buying support on the part of the International Tin Pool were quoted as the main factors influencing tin prices in February. World visible supplies including the carry over in the East rose from 16,490 tons in December, to 16,764 tons in the following month.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	February 15	January 15	February 15
	\$	\$	\$
Tin ingots, Straits, per lb. f.o.b. Toronto	56.5	55.0	54.3

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913-100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	1934					1935	
	Feb.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
Building and Construction Materials..	125.5	126.3	125.7	124.8	124.2	124.7	124.4
Lumber	112.9	114.8	114.5	112.9	111.4	112.7	112.4
Painters' Materials..	134.4	137.9	136.6	136.6	136.8	137.2	135.7
Miscellaneous	136.2	135.4	134.8	134.3	134.3	133.8	133.6

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

1926=100

(Indexes for 1934-35 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	Feb. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	67.1	72.1	71.2	71.5	72.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	59.3	65.6	66.6	66.8	67.1
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	70.7	66.0	67.3	69.4
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.7	73.8	72.6	72.6	72.5
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.8	65.6	64.5	64.8	64.8
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.4	87.0	86.8	86.9	87.2
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	66.8	63.7	64.0	63.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.4	86.0	86.1	86.4	86.4
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.3	80.6	80.6	80.8	80.6
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	71.1	75.9	73.2	73.8	74.3
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	63.8	73.1	67.9	68.5	69.9
Other Consumers' Goods	110	76.0	77.7	76.7	77.3	77.3
II. Producers' Goods	402	63.1	66.9	68.4	68.6	68.9
Producers' Equipment	24	86.0	87.9	89.6	89.7	89.7
Producers' Materials	378	60.5	64.6	66.0	66.2	66.6
Building & Construction Materials	111	78.3	82.3	81.5	81.8	81.6
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	61.6	63.4	63.6	64.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	56.6	62.9	64.3	64.9	65.2
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	70.2	74.5	72.7	73.8	74.6
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	45.3	50.6	55.2	55.6	55.8
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	71.2	75.4	73.5	73.6	73.9
(c) Total	186	59.3	64.0	65.1	65.3	65.5
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	59.0	70.1	67.7	69.0	69.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	62.5	71.3	68.2	68.5	71.1
(c) Total	105	61.0	70.8	68.0	68.7	70.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	45.8	49.3	56.0	55.7	55.7
(2) Animal	18	59.6	72.5	70.9	71.0	72.6
(3) Total	70	51.0	58.0	61.6	61.4	62.0
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	56.2	62.0	53.8	66.0	66.3
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	65.4	72.7	75.5	75.5	75.4
(c) Total	16	62.9	69.8	69.6	72.9	72.9
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	69.7	76.2	74.5	75.1	75.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	57.2	56.6	55.9	63.3	63.3
(c) Total	57	63.0	65.7	64.6	68.8	68.8
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.6	77.9	77.9	78.0	78.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	84.6	86.5	85.6	85.8	85.9
(c) Total	203	80.6	82.7	82.2	82.3	82.4

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INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1934-35 are subject to final revision)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	Feb. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935
Total Index	567	67.1	72.1	71.2	71.5	72.0
I. Vegetable Products	135	59.3	65.6	66.6	66.8	67.1
Fruits	15	76.7	74.9	75.5	76.3	75.4
Fresh	4	78.7	64.9	75.3	76.3	75.3
Dried	5	85.6	88.8	83.6	83.6	83.6
Canned	6	68.7	69.2	68.8	68.8	68.1
Grains	23	44.3	48.6	58.5	57.9	57.7
Flour and Milled Products	12	58.3	60.6	71.8	70.6	70.9
Bakery Products	2	81.7	83.3	82.7	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	56.1	55.6	60.0	66.1	72.9
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.4	54.5	55.8	58.1	58.1
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	97.8	108.1	83.6	83.9	83.5
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	63.6	70.1	71.8	71.4	71.8
Tobacco	8	43.4	44.5	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	53.7	57.3	34.9	37.0	40.4
Miscellaneous	22	59.2	67.7	72.3	73.8	73.9
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	70.7	66.0	67.3	69.4
Fishery Products	16	62.9	69.6	69.8	73.6	73.8
Furs	9	55.7	59.9	45.7	51.5	52.5
Hides and Skins	6	56.4	63.2	58.0	60.2	57.7
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.3	82.5	73.9	74.7	75.3
Boots and Shoes	2	89.4	89.1	85.4	85.8	85.8
Live Stock	4	55.3	75.5	66.1	69.4	74.4
Meats and Poultry	10	52.5	68.1	63.4	65.0	66.5
Milk and Its Products	12	60.2	68.0	65.4	67.0	71.4
Fats	5	54.4	53.6	64.5	67.0	70.4
Eggs	3	53.2	81.9	65.6	58.9	57.0
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.7	73.8	72.6	72.6	72.5
Cotton, raw	2	53.7	70.9	72.9	73.2	73.4
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.3	82.4	86.2	82.3	82.3
Cotton Fabrics	19	77.6	77.7	79.3	79.3	79.3
Knit Goods	3	77.8	79.1	81.3	81.3	81.3
Sash Cord	1	105.2	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	48.4	51.7	50.3	50.3	50.5
Silk, raw	9	28.2	25.8	22.2	24.1	23.8
Silk, thread and yarn	2	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	66.5	66.4	65.0	65.0	65.0
Silk Fabrics	4	51.5	52.0	46.2	46.5	46.9
Artificial Silk Products	5	60.9	61.0	50.8	50.8	50.8
Wool, raw	3	47.0	79.2	44.9	44.1	44.1
Wool yarns	6	69.3	96.9	80.0	79.6	79.9
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	81.5	91.4	91.1	91.1	91.1
Wool blankets	1	67.7	83.7	83.7	76.5	76.5
Wool cloth	6	73.9	84.2	80.7	80.7	80.1
Carpets	2	85.4	81.7	87.3	92.5	92.5

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Commodities		No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	Feb. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935
IV.	Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.8	65.6	64.5	64.8	64.8
	Newsprint	2	55.3	53.8	54.0	54.0	54.0
	Lumber	33	70.8	77.6	76.7	77.6	77.4
	Pulp	3	67.3	73.1	69.3	69.3	69.4
	Furniture	10	63.9	70.1	64.9	65.5	65.5
	Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V.	Iron and Its Products	44	85.4	87.1	86.8	86.9	87.2
	Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
	Rolling Mill Products	14	90.9	91.3	91.1	91.2	91.9
	Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
	Hardware	16	86.7	86.8	87.6	87.6	87.6
	Wire	3	81.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
	Scrap	5	40.7	54.6	50.9	50.9	50.9
	Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI.	Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	66.8	63.7	64.0	63.9
	Aluminium	2	92.4	79.3	80.4	81.0	81.2
	Antimony	1	41.1	42.8	78.3	82.7	84.2
	Brass, Copper and Products	6	58.3	61.4	55.0	55.3	54.7
	Lead and Its Products	2	46.2	48.0	40.6	41.0	41.0
	Silver	1	60.7	73.6	86.6	87.8	88.3
	Tin Ingots	2	68.3	81.8	78.8	79.6	78.8
	Zinc and Its Products	2	50.9	52.8	41.6	41.4	41.3
	Solder	1	66.4	78.5	82.4	79.8	79.8
VII.	Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.4	86.0	86.1	86.4	86.4
	Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.2	100.7	88.4	88.4	88.4
	Pottery	2	84.2	86.7	88.2	88.2	88.2
	Coal	13	87.5	88.7	91.6	91.6	91.7
	Coke	5	94.2	93.6	93.2	93.2	93.1
	Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
	Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
	Glass and Its Products	6	78.1	82.2	83.4	83.4	80.6
	Petroleum Products	6	74.8	78.6	74.8	75.7	75.7
	Asphalt	2	-	88.6	88.6	91.4	91.4
	Salt	4	114.4	113.6	113.6	105.2	105.2
	Sulphur	1	100.9	93.0	93.1	94.2	94.3
	Plaster	3	98.1	103.1	104.3	107.1	107.1
	Lime	4	94.8	102.1	102.1	99.7	99.7
	Cement	1	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
	Sand and Gravel	8	87.3	91.4	91.4	89.0	89.0
	Crushed Stone	3	75.2	71.4	84.8	84.8	84.8
	Building Stone	3	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
	Asbestos	8	72.7	73.8	81.3	81.3	81.3
VIII.	Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.3	80.6	80.6	80.8	80.6
	Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.2	89.5	89.4	88.9	88.6
	Organic Chemicals	6	72.7	73.5	75.6	75.9	76.2
	Coal Tar Products	2	92.2	91.6	90.5	91.8	94.1
	Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	103.5	108.2	105.9	105.9	106.0
	Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	81.1	77.9	77.9
	Paint Materials	9	68.6	68.2	69.6	69.7	67.3
	Paints Prepared	2	74.9	75.2	79.8	79.8	79.8
	Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	72.9	73.1	76.6	76.6	76.6
	Fertilizers	10	73.8	77.3	75.8	75.8	75.8
	Chemical Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
	Soap	2	92.6	88.9	81.7	84.1	84.1

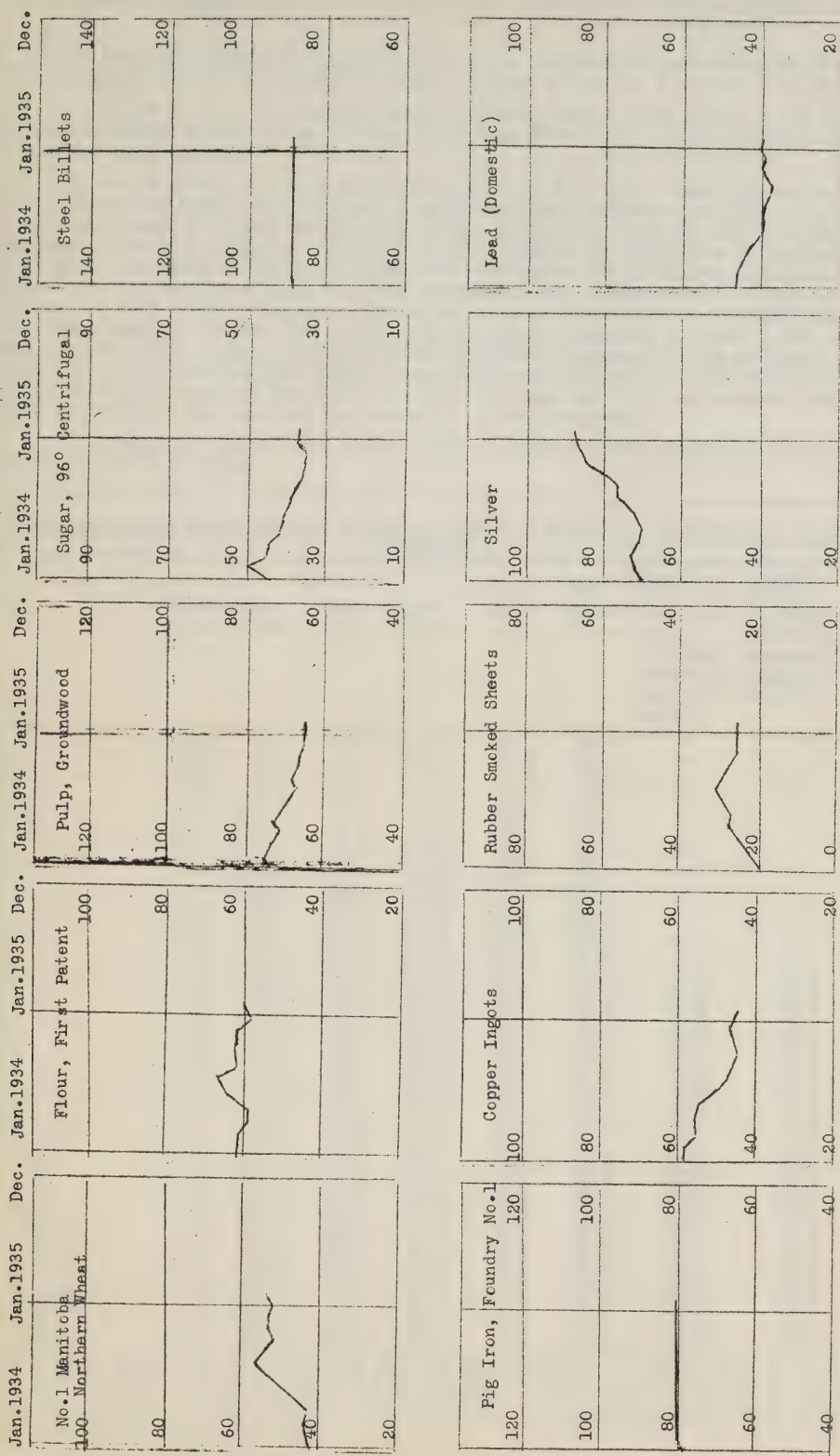
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE FOR WHICH USED, 1926=100)
(Indexes for 1934-35 are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	Feb. 1934	Dec. 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	71.1	75.9	73.2	73.8	74.3
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	63.8	73.1	67.9	68.5	69.9
Beverages	9	66.6	73.2	75.6	74.9	74.9
Flour and Milled Products	12	58.3	66.6	71.8	70.6	70.9
Bakery Products	2	81.7	83.3	82.7	82.7	82.7
Fish	16	62.9	69.6	69.8	73.6	73.8
Fruits	15	76.7	74.9	75.5	76.3	75.4
Meats and Poultry	10	52.5	68.1	63.4	65.0	66.5
Milk and Milk Products	12	60.2	68.0	65.4	67.0	71.4
Sugar and Its Products	8	97.8	108.1	83.6	83.9	83.5
Vegetables	13	53.7	57.3	34.9	37.0	40.4
Eggs	3	53.2	81.9	65.6	58.9	57.0
Tobacco	8	43.4	44.5	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	60.4	59.9	66.7	70.1	73.6
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	76.0	77.7	76.7	77.3	77.3
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	76.2	78.3	76.9	76.9	76.8
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	75.9	77.3	76.5	77.6	77.6
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	63.1	66.9	68.4	68.6	68.9
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	86.0	87.9	89.6	89.7	89.7
Tools	3	82.7	82.8	87.0	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	86.1	88.3	90.1	90.2	90.2
Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	81.1	77.9	77.9
Miscellaneous	2	83.4	82.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	60.5	64.6	66.0	66.2	66.6
Building and Construction Materials	111	78.3	82.3	81.5	81.8	81.6
Lumber	33	70.8	77.6	76.7	77.6	77.4
Painters' Materials	13	66.2	73.5	74.8	75.0	74.2
Miscellaneous	65	88.4	89.1	87.8	87.5	87.4
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	61.6	63.4	63.6	64.0
Textiles and Clothing	64	69.2	72.8	70.7	70.6	70.7
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.0	72.0	62.0	64.7	65.0
For Metal Working Industries	41	68.1	70.5	67.9	68.2	68.2
For Chemical Using Industries	43	90.0	89.7	89.7	89.5	89.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	55.3	75.5	66.1	69.4	74.4
For Milling and Other Industries	23	44.3	48.6	58.5	57.9	57.7
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	57.3	59.5	60.4	60.5	61.3

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1933	Jan. 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935
CHESS, No. 2 C.W.						
Wt. William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	\$.548	\$.295	\$.337	\$.442	\$.427
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern,						
Wt. William and Pt.Arthur basis	Bush.	1.495	.610	.656	.790	.795
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute						
Toronto		8.821	5.090	5.400	5.200	5.300
SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		2.086	2.380	1.900	1.850
SUGAR, granulated,						
Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.823	6.370	4.895	4.895
RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,						
f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.064	.105	.131	.129
RUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b.						
New York	Lb.	.434	.086	.096	.096	.096
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs.						
Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	4.630	5.830	5.540	5.950
HOGS, Bacon,						
Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	5.540	9.670	8.560	8.600
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers,						
Toronto	Lb.	.135	.095	.093	.110	.100
HIDES, Packer crops, No.1 & 11, f.o.b.						
Distributing points	Lb.	-	-	.330	.290	.300
BOX SIDES B,						
Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.209	.210	.200	.200
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,						
Montreal	Lb.	.390	.233	.297	.246	.268
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,						
Montreal	Lb.	.227	.158	.150	.150	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large,						
Montreal	Doz.	-	-	.441	.310	.308
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",						
Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.106	.143	.143	.145
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single						
Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.251	.300	.300	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE,						
4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.475	.478	.489	.489
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds to lb.						
Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.975	.959	.959	.959
YSLIE, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.						
New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	-	1.836	1.710	1.729
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic						
Toronto	Lb.	.306	.137	.225	.140	.140
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2						
blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.157	.275	.130	.130
PULP, groundwood, No.1,						
f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.428	21.760	19.786	19.802
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild,						
MILL	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic,						
Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.684	9.340	7.475	7.238
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.705	3.858	3.250	3.250
TIN INGOES, Straits, f.o.b.						
Toronto	Lb.	.669	.457	.565	.550	.543
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots						
Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.488	4.658	3.650	3.640
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,						
f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.389	12.454	12.454	12.454
COAL, Bituminous, N.S.						
run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE,						
Toronto	Gal.	.253	.173	.185	.160	.160
SULFURIC ACID 66° Beaume,						
Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000



Wholesale Prices Years 1934 and 1935 (1926=100)

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, fuel, clothing and household requirements advanced from 73.9 to 74.1. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 78.7.

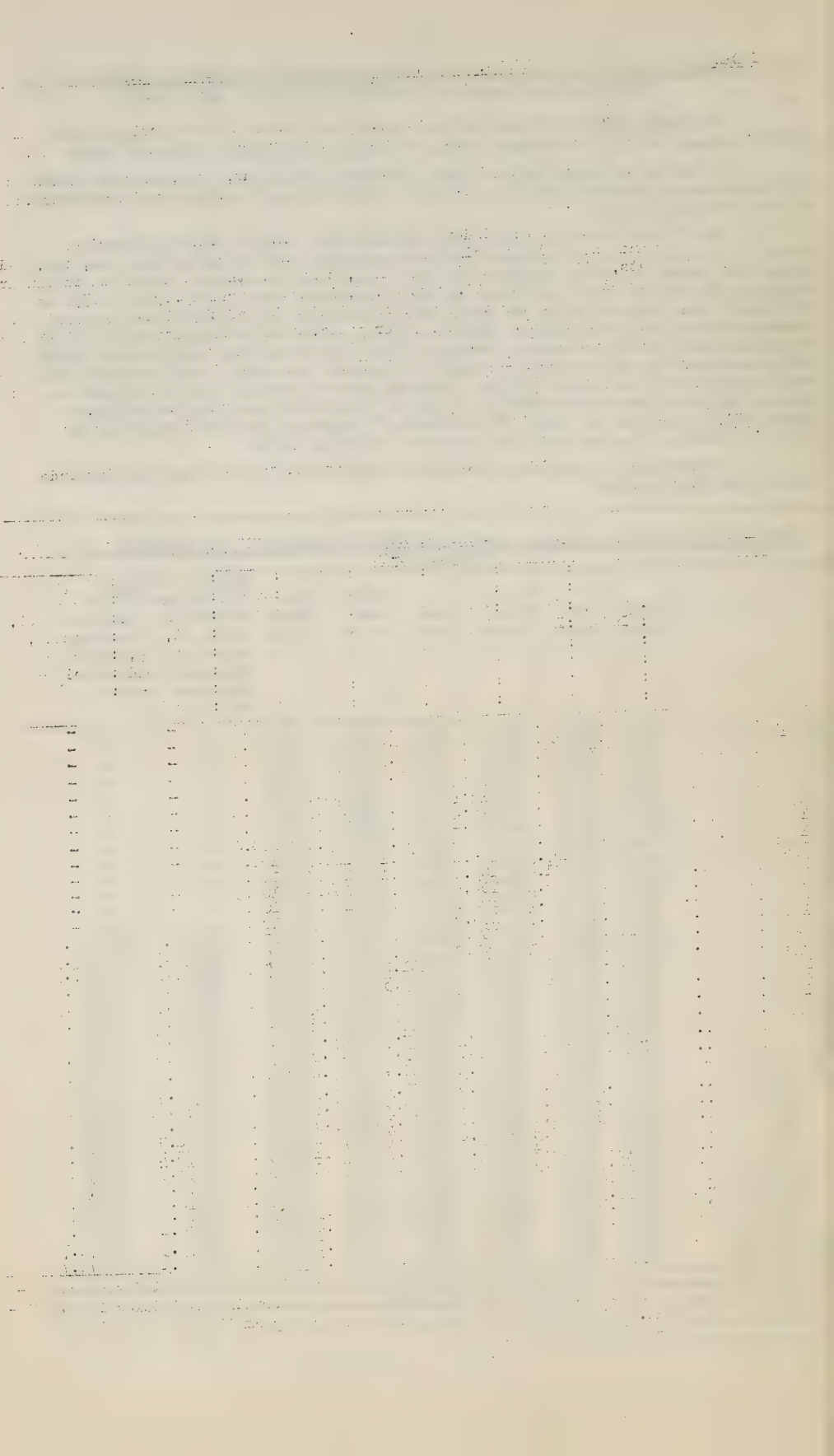
For 46 food items an index moved up from 68.8 to 69.2, higher prices for meats, butter and cheese influencing the index more than decreases for eggs, tea, and bacon. All meats, with the exception of bacon, continued the advance shown in January. Increases in sirloin beef from 20.0¢ to 20.9¢, in mutton from 19.8¢ to 20.7¢, and in fresh pork from 19.4¢ to 19.9¢ per pound, were indicative of the higher meat prices. Creamery butter rose from 25.5¢ to 28.0¢ per pound, while dairy butter averaged 24.3¢ as compared with 22.2¢ in January. Cheese at 19.7¢ per pound was fractionally higher. Bacon continued the decline first noticed in November, following a strong upward movement for the first ten months of 1934. February prices averaged 31.9¢ per pound as against 32.3¢ for the previous month. Grade "A" eggs fell from 37.1¢ to 32.9¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 27.0¢ as compared with 29.3¢ in January. Tea was down half a cent to 52.4¢ per pound. -

Reductions in coal for a few centres caused the fuel and lighting index to recede from 89.0 to 88.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-FEBRUARY, 1935.
(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sun- dries Index	:Retail Prices dex(Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)	:Retail In- dex(Fuels, Clothing, Household Require- ments)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934 February	78.7	69.4	87.2	80.4	69.2	92.7	73.5	77.3
March ..	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4	77.8
April ...	79.4	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6	77.9
May	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4	77.9
June	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9	77.9
July	78.4	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2	77.8
August ...	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.6	73.7	77.9
September	79.0	68.8	88.0	79.7	72.3	92.7	74.2	79.3
October .	79.3	69.4	88.5	80.3	72.3	92.7	74.6	79.4
November	79.4	69.9	88.7	80.3	72.3	92.6	74.8	79.4
December	79.0	69.3	88.4	80.3	71.0	92.6	74.1	78.6
1935 January .	78.9	68.8	89.0	80.3	71.0	92.8	73.9	78.7
February	79.1	69.2	88.9	80.3	71.0	92.8	74.1	78.7

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.



Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs		Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
									Eggs Grade "A"	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C"			
1932													
May	84.0	83.6	70.8	76.8	50.3	55.2	39.8	46.9	41.7	37.9	52.6	54.8	66.0
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	48.1	50.5	65.1
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	44.0	48.3	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	45.2	49.4	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.8	43.5	49.4	54.7	51.3	51.4	55.9	62.3
October	82.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	56.5	60.2	62.9
November	77.2	74.8	60.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	82.5	73.9	55.8	59.1	62.6
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	55.8	57.9	62.3
1933													
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	56.3	58.4	61.6
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	48.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	55.1	57.5	61.0
March	69.4	68.6	63.6	60.1	40.7	48.4	41.0	46.9	59.4	56.8	56.0	60.2	60.4
April	70.1	71.1	64.1	65.1	47.7	51.3	43.5	50.2	49.1	45.5	61.3	64.4	61.5
May	73.8	74.2	62.5	70.8	50.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	41.0	38.7	59.3	60.4	62.3
June	74.8	74.2	61.5	71.1	52.0	54.1	46.8	52.7	41.0	38.4	51.4	53.5	60.7
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	49.1	53.2	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	49.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	52.6	56.8	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	54.8	57.3	61.9
1934													
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	66.4	55.1	57.9	57.3	72.3	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	60.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	54.8	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	54.3	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	51.4	53.9	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.8	71.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	59.3	51.9	58.8	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	53.8	55.0	62.3
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	66.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	79.6	53.6	54.6	61.6
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.5	78.4	54.8	56.2	61.0
1935													
January	68.0	67.9	63.0	66.4	64.2	68.1	74.8	59.6	79.3	73.6	54.8	57.0	61.0
February	71.1	70.4	67.2	69.5	65.9	69.5	73.8	60.8	70.3	67.8	60.0	62.6	61.9

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evapor- ated	Prunes	Sugar Granul- ated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weight- ed Food Index (45 items)
<u>1932</u>														
May	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.9	54.4	79.9	68.8	76.9	76.0	64.4	69.6	30.1	97.4	62.9
June	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	77.9	70.1	75.6	76.0	63.4	69.3	29.2	97.4	62.1
July	77.0	54.7	82.8	78.9	54.4	78.9	69.4	75.6	76.0	62.8	68.8	29.6	97.4	61.4
August	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	53.2	80.0	70.1	74.4	76.0	62.2	68.0	52.4	96.1	62.5
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.0	69.3	36.5	94.8	63.0
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.5	34.3	93.5	63.6
November	75.7	52.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	93.9	63.9
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.9	67.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0
<u>1933</u>														
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	66.8	37.7	93.5	62.8
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.4
April	70.3	49.1	77.6	72.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.2	37.9	93.9	61.3
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.9	71.3	100.0	101.3	58.2	65.1	38.5	94.8	61.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.6	41.3	94.8	62.2
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	81.3	96.1	67.8
September	82.4	60.4	87.9	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9 ¹
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	102.7	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4 ¹
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8 ¹
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
<u>1934</u>														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.3	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	74.9	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	58.2	77.4	82.2	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	74.1	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	72.5	62.0	74.9	81.5	83.3	84.0	73.6	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.9
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.4	62.0	75.4	80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3
<u>1935</u>														
January	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	63.3	75.4	79.6	82.1	84.0	73.8	62.1	32.5	92.2	68.8
February	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	64.6	75.9	79.6	83.3	84.0	73.1	62.4	32.7	92.2	69.2

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of February was 87.8 as compared with 88.6 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials declined from 129.7 to 128.8, all sub-groups, with the exception of Beverages and Miscellaneous, being lower. Milling fell from 71.5 to 67.4, Iron and Steel from 129.4 to 126.4, Food and Allied Products from 134.2 to 131.3 and Oils from 181.5 to 179.7. Beverages rose from 106.8 to 109.1 while Miscellaneous remained unchanged at 168.6. Twenty Utilities dropped from 50.4 to 49.4. In this group, Power and Traction fell from 61.3 to 59.8 and Transportation from 32.1 to 30.8 while Telephone and Telegraph rose from 100.3 to 102.4. Five companies located abroad showed a slight decrease, viz., from 108.0 to 107.5. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, declined from 187.4 to 186.1 and Utilities advanced from 36.9 to 37.2. Nine banks were 79.9 in February as compared with 80.1 in January.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 73.8 in February as compared with 73.5 in January. Canada Cement rose from 61.6 to 62.5, Canadian Cottons from 95.0 to 98.7, Canadian Oil from 124.1 to 126.6, Dominion Textile from 140.2 to 144.9, Lake of the Woods from 90.7 to 98.6, Moore A from 122.4 to 128.9, Moore B from 137.1 to 140.5, Sherwin Williams from 100.0 to 108.6 and Tuckett Tobacco from 134.2 to 137.1. Canada Bread, first preferred, declined from 74.0 to 71.3, Canadian General Electric from 63.2 to 61.9, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 79.4 to 78.5, Ogilvie from 150.0 to 148.4 and St. Lawrence Corporation from 7.4 to 6.5.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926=1935)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	x73.5	73.8										

x Revised.

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 127.0 for the week ending February 28th, as compared with 126.1 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 125.4 to 126.4, and four base metals stocks from 132.9 to 133.3.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Coniarum mounted from \$2.24 to \$2.31, Hollinger from \$18.32 to \$18.40, Lake Shore from \$52.98 to \$54.54, Macassa from \$2.43 to \$2.45, Siscoe from \$2.82 to \$2.89 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$8.87 to \$9.00. Bralorne declined from \$10.51 to \$9.83, Dome from \$38.56 to \$38.43, Howey from \$1.01 to 94¢, Pioneer from \$10.54 to \$10.52, Reno from \$1.53 to \$1.51, San Antonio from \$4.59 to \$4.48 and Sylvanite from \$2.40 to \$2.38.

In the base metals group, Falconbridge advanced from \$3.62 to \$3.77, Hudson Bay from \$12.42 to \$12.50 and Noranda from \$33.19 to \$33.22 while Base Metals dropped from 57¢ to 41¢.

Date	General	Banks	UTILITIES				INDUSTRIALS						COMPANIES ABROAD					
			Total	Transportation	Telephone and Telegraph	Power and Traction	Total	Iron & Steel Products	Steel & Iron Products	Pulp and Paper	Milling	Oils	Textiles and Clothing	Food and Allied Products	Beverages	Miscellaneous	Total	Industrial	Utility
1932																		
No. of Stocks	130		18	2	2	14	96	19	9	5	4	9	21	8	21	8	1	7
October	54.8	8	49.1	39.0	73.4	57.7	63.1	55.9	3.5	49.8	97.4	38.0	86.5	40.7	73.9	47.4	64.3	33.1
November	53.4		46.6	38.2	70.8	53.1	62.5	51.3	3.1	43.3	95.9	38.7	85.9	43.3	74.2	48.3	67.9	31.8
December	52.2		45.7	37.9	69.1	51.3	58.9	46.0	2.8	43.7	91.8	38.2	83.7	37.7	70.8	49.6	69.9	32.3
1933																		
No. of Stocks	125		19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	8	45.9	36.6	72.2	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2		40.4	28.0	65.9	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	43.6	70.1	29.8
March	43.9		39.3	26.5	66.4	50.7	59.1	46.5	3.2	39.1	89.3	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.5	68.9	28.9
April	53.8		40.4	29.3	63.4	49.2	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1		43.5	28.6	72.4	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	43.2	108.2	66.8	112.8	67.3	93.7	41.2
June	77.2		55.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	145.9	58.4	121.8	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.3
July	86.5		61.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.3	119.2	56.8
August	81.8		55.8	43.2	85.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6		53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	119.2	88.5	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	94.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3		43.5	32.5	83.0	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.5	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	124.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8		47.6	31.5	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3		47.8	32.5	85.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.8	63.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	145.5	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
1934																		
No. of Stocks	121		20	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	8	53.5	33.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	85.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5		58.0	42.1	85.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.5	48.3
March	88.0		58.8	43.2	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	82.2	140.3	44.3
April	90.7		59.1	42.0	90.0	70.7	132.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	93.3	161.4	42.6
May	88.6		56.7	42.2	90.0	69.7	123.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.8	190.5	92.3	165.4	40.0
June	87.2		54.5	37.9	90.0	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.5	182.5	101.1	175.1	35.5
July	81.3		50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.2	86.7	168.9	93.7	161.4	33.6
August	83.8		51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	100.5	171.3	37.3
September	83.8		50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.5	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.2	104.3	176.3	31.4
October	85.2		49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	98.2	163.9	108.6	183.1	42.4
November	86.0		46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	123.1	93.4	164.6	111.2	191.8	39.6
December	86.2		47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.5	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2	109.0	187.4	36.4
1935																		
No. of Stocks	21		20	2	2	16	87	15	6	4	4	10	19	8	21	5	1	4
January	83.6	9	50.4	32.3	100.3	61.3	125.7	122.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6	106.0	187.4	36.9
February	83.6		49.4	32.3	100.3	59.8	125.7	122.4	13.4	71.5	179.7	75.8	131.3	106.1	168.6	106.0	186.1	36.2

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold	Base Metals	Total Index
	19	4	23
<u>1928</u> - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.5
<u>1929</u> - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
<u>1930</u> - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
<u>1931</u> - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
<u>1932</u> - High	65.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
<u>1933</u> - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
<u>1934</u> - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
<u>1934</u>			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
August	137.4	161.7	141.1
September	136.7	154.9	139.2
October	132.9	141.4	133.5
November	125.7	129.0	125.5
December	124.7	129.6	124.9
<u>1935</u>			
January	123.2	132.4	124.3
February	123.4	131.2	124.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending March 1st	111.6	133.5	115.4
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending January 3rd	128.2	132.7	128.4
" " " 10th	128.9	137.2	129.8
" " " 17th	121.9	130.4	122.9
" " " 24th	123.0	133.0	124.3
" " " 31st	119.0	129.0	120.3
" " February 7th	119.4	128.6	120.5
" " " 14th	122.3	129.9	123.1
" " " 21st.	125.4	132.9	126.1
" " " 28th	126.4	133.3	127.0

Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

DECEMBER, 1934 - FEBRUARY, 1935.

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	6th	13th	20th	27th	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th
<u>Gold Group</u>													
Bralorne	12.54	12.48	12.20	12.41	12.31	16.92	9.78	10.01	9.90	9.99	10.58	10.51	9.83
Central Manitoba	.07	.06	.05	.05	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.06
Coniarum	1.91	2.01	2.33	2.53	2.52	2.38	2.59	2.23	2.13	2.03	2.22	2.24	2.31
Dome	36.50	37.00	38.40	37.75	38.50	38.34	36.34	36.42	35.81	36.54	37.91	38.56	38.43
Granada	1.13	1.14	1.11	1.10	1.12	1.14	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.12	1.13	1.14
Hollinger	18.26	18.69	18.96	18.85	19.55	19.82	18.67	18.94	18.00	17.94	18.02	18.32	18.40
Hewey	.99	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.06	1.04	1.01	1.00	.96	.96	1.02	1.01	.94
Kirkland Lake	.55	.56	.59	.56	.61	.62	.57	.58	.55	.55	.58	.57	.56
Lake Shore	51.93	51.96	52.75	52.61	53.90	53.96	50.99	51.96	50.35	50.21	51.11	52.98	54.54
Macassa	2.29	2.43	2.52	2.53	2.61	2.62	2.49	2.40	2.32	2.39	2.42	2.43	2.51
McIntyre	40.39	40.31	41.35	39.81	40.83	41.64	39.13	38.64	37.61	39.00	40.62	42.35	42.66
Premier	1.29	1.38	1.37	1.42	1.54	1.54	1.49	1.51	1.50	1.48	1.50	1.51	1.51
Pioneer	11.22	11.44	10.95	10.67	10.64	10.86	9.89	10.29	9.90	10.02	10.27	10.54	10.51
Reno	1.08	1.10	1.11	1.14	1.30	1.32	1.34	1.33	1.29	1.34	1.43	1.53	1.51
San Antonio	4.01	4.29	4.62	4.48	4.29	4.65	4.30	4.32	4.23	4.11	4.34	4.48	4.48
Siscoe	2.49	2.59	2.53	2.49	2.61	2.69	2.63	2.61	2.57	2.54	2.69	2.82	2.89
Sylvanite	2.19	2.32	2.31	2.30	2.39	2.49	2.38	2.34	2.27	2.26	2.32	2.40	2.38
Teck-Hughes	3.98	3.94	3.94	3.93	3.99	4.00	3.91	3.88	3.77	3.74	3.92	4.00	4.00
Wright-Hargreaves	8.07	8.27	8.67	8.71	8.91	9.11	8.68	8.75	8.51	8.52	8.69	8.87	9.00
<u>Base Metals Group</u>													
Base Metals	.61	.60	.56	.52	.69	.70	.63	.60	.59	.58	.58	.57	.41
Falconbridge	3.48	3.49	3.38	3.37	3.47	3.45	3.38	3.37	3.25	3.39	3.46	3.62	3.77
Hudson Bay	11.84	12.04	11.77	11.59	11.97	12.70	12.02	12.64	12.14	12.09	12.19	12.42	12.50
Noranda	31.59	32.30	33.24	32.64	33.63	34.63	32.87	33.27	32.42	32.14	32.47	33.19	33.22

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA
1926=100

The index numbers of interest rates calculated from the yields of the most popular Province of Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 showed an increase in February being 78.3 as compared with 76.2 for January. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.75% basis for February.

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1935.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5
	1934	1935							
January	97.2	76.2							
February	96.0	78.3							
March	90.1								
April	87.7								
May	84.8								
June	85.4								
July	83.1								
August	82.3								
September	82.0								
October	82.9								
November	81.0								
December	76.2								

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EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1935.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

1935 - January - High		1935 - February - High		1935 - January - Low		1935 - February - Low		1935 - January - Average		1935 - February - Average		1935 - January - Close		1935 - February - Close	
New York	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666
London	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666
Paris	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666
Brussels	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666
Amsterdam	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666
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Stockholm	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666
Copenhagen	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666
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Stock	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666	4.8666
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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931-1935.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrials 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1931</u>				
February	119.8	110.3	104.7	177.9
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
December	69.2	80.3	35.8	58.2
<u>1935</u>				
January	69.7	81.4	34.6	57.4
Index for week of Feb. 13.	68.3	80.5	32.4	35.1

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

NORTH AMERICA

CANADA

CONTINENT COUNTRY	Authority	UNITED STATES									
		DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS					STATES				
		General Index	Con- sumers' Goods	Pro- ducers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
No. of Commodities	567 (c)	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	200	784 (b)	1913	200	72 Series
Base Period	1926	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	69.8	69.8	100	120.887	100
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5	68.1	68.1	97	122.211	101
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	132.5	138.6	138.6	203	230.846	190
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	155.7	156.8	154.4	154.4	204	248.721	205
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7	97.6	97.6	113.696	123	170.451
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	100.5	100.5	96.7	96.7	12.1185	132	171.660
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	101.1	100.6	13.4028	146	189.787
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	98.9	98.1	12.8672	140	189.322
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.9	100.8	103.8	105.2	103.5	13.9445	151	197.694
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(b) 100.0	13.0207	141	189.398
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	94.2	95.4	12.7787	139	187.092
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	97.9	96.7	13.2823	144	194.521
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	96.3	95.3	12.6727	138	191.043
1930	86.6	112.6	89.3	82.8	83.2	87.3	86.3	86.4	10.7451	117	174.453
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	71.4	73.0	8.7604	95	147.353
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	61.6	64.8	7.0949	77	134.303
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	63.1	56.6	70.2	64.6	65.9	7.8557	85	144.661
1934	71.6	111.8					76.6	74.9	(a)	(a)	120
February	72.1	112.6	75.9	66.9	62.9	74.5	73.7	73.6	9.0110	98	164.530
March	72.0	112.5	75.8	66.9	62.1	75.0	74.3	73.7	9.2827	101	165.026
April	71.1	111.1	74.3	66.6	61.3	73.8	73.3	73.3	9.1697	100	163.415
May	71.1	111.1	73.3	67.2	62.2	72.7	73.2	73.7	9.1552	99	161.331
June	72.1	112.6	73.3	69.0	64.5	73.1	77.3	74.6	9.1404	99	163.985
July	72.0	112.5	73.9	69.3	64.7	73.2	77.9	74.8	9.2351	100	167.156
August	72.3	112.9	73.9	70.1	65.3	73.6	78.3	76.4	9.3216	101	167.912
September	72.0	112.5	74.1	69.0	64.6	73.8	80.1	77.6	9.4778	103	169.188
October	71.4	111.5	73.8	67.9	64.4	73.0	79.1	76.5	9.4566	103	170.032
November	71.2	111.2	73.3	68.1	64.3	72.6	78.9	76.5	9.2791	101	168.005
December	71.2	111.2	73.2	68.4	64.3	72.7	78.7	76.9	9.2913	101	170.199
1935											
January	71.5	111.7	73.8	68.6	64.9	73.8	81.0	78.8	9.4925	103	173.075
February	72.0	112.5	74.3	68.9	65.2	74.6	82.0		9.7800	106	176.770

(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 784 since January, 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934 to 567.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	SOUTH AMERICA		UNITED KINGDOM				FRANCE		GERMANY Federal Statistical Office
	N. AMERICA	CHILE	PERU	Board of Trade	Economist	Statist	Times	Statistique Générale	
Authority	ARGENTINE	Official	Official						
No. of	MEXICO	Official	Official						
Commodities	Official	Official	Official						
Base Period	1929	1913	1913	150	58	45	60	45	400
1913	1926	100	100	1913	1913	1913	1913	July, 1914	1913
1914	75.5	104	104	100	100	100	100	100	100
1918		212	212			226.5		100 July	99 July
1919		220	220			241.9		346	208 July
1920		239	239	307.3				364	339 July
1921		205	205	197.2			251.2(d)	520	1367 July
1922	108.2	190	190	158.8		182.4	162.1(d)	352	1428 July
1923	98.5	189	189	158.9		154.1	158.6(d)	334	10059 July
1924	101.8	192	192	166.2		151.8	169.1(d)	428	7478700 July
1925	109.5	202	202	159.1	158.9	164.0	179.3(d)	499	137.3(a)
1926	110.9	203	203	148.1	155.1	159.5	152.8(d)	561	141.8
1927	100.0	203	203	141.6	143.2	148.0	142.1(d)	718	134.4
1928	98.1	203	203	141.6	137.6	144.0	141.9(d)	630	137.6
1929	98.5	192.5	192.5	140.3	135.1	141.2	137.5(d)	634	140.0
1930	96.4	192.4	192.4	136.5	127.2	135.3	128.8(d)	623	137.2
1931	92.2	166.9	178	113.5	106.8	114.1	103.2(d)	543	124.6
1932	89.0	158.2	175	104.2	89.3	96.5	99.5(d)	462	110.9
1933	89.5	230.4	170	101.6	86.1	94.0	94.3(d)	407	96.5
1934	85.6	346.0	180	100.9	86.9	93.7	98.2(d)	388	93.3
			188	104.1	90.3	96.4		376	98.4
			(c)		(b)	(b)		(b)	
1934									
January	97.4	328.6	187	104.6	90.4	65.7	101.5	388	96.3
February	96.6	331.4	189	105.3	90.6	65.9	100.8	384	96.2
March	96.8	336.9	184	103.8	90.0	65.4	99.2	380	95.9
April	96.3	342.6	187	102.8	90.0	65.4	98.9	378	95.8
May	97.5	343.1	188	102.4	90.0	65.4	99.1	372	96.2
June	94.1	351.7	189	103.6	89.9	65.3	97.6	363	97.2
July	99.2	352.5	189	103.4	91.0	66.2	99.6	361	98.9
August	101.6	354.1	191	105.5	92.3	67.1	102.4	363	100.1
September	100.6	352.6	191	105.2	90.4	65.7	100.1	360	100.4
October	98.8	344.2	187	104.1	89.7	65.2	95.4	352	101.0
November	98.4		187	104.1	89.0	64.7	95.3	349	101.2
December			185	104.4	90.4	65.7	97.4	344	101.0
1935									
January			186		91.6	66.6		349	101.1

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) December.

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	EUROPE									
		AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY		SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN
Authority	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Gotabergs Handels Tidning	Commerce Department	Official	Director General of Statistics
	No. of Commodities	47(b)	78	130	48	100	95	47	160	23	74
	Base Period	January-July, 1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	July 1/13-June 30/14	1913	1927	1913
	1913		100 April	100 April	100	100	100	116	100		100
	1914				109	115		330			101
	1919				304	322		347			204
	1920				292	382		211	359		221
	1921				182	298		162	173		190
	1922	99	200.1	366(c)	160	233	232	157	163		176
	1923	124	157.9	367	151	233	268	155	161		183
	1924	136	169.9	497	156	269	253	144	149		188
	1925	123	171.2	573	182	233	198	141	146		172
	1926	133	160.5	558	155	251	157	144	148		167
	1927	133	144.5	744	145	196	167	141	140		171
	1928	130	142.2	847	148	160	157(e)	144	148	100	172
	1929	130	144.6	843	149	155	149	134	140	104	167
	1930	117	141.2	851	142	148	137	115	122	88	172
	1931	109	126.5	744	117	138	122	105	111	90	174
	1932	112	109.7	626	97	123	122	101	109	74	173
	1933	108	96.0	532	79	125	122	100	107	57	
	1934	110	91.0	501	74	124	124		114	51	
		(d)	89.8	472	78		(d)			(a)	
1934	January	109	91.8	484	79	-	120	104	112	52	-
	February	110	91.4	483	80	-	122	106	112	50	-
	March	113	90.9	478	79	-	122	106	112	50	-
	April	112	89.6	474	77	-	123	107	113	50	-
	May	110	89.0	470	77	-	123	106	113	49	-
	June	110	89.0	472	76	-	123	107	114	51	-
	July	110	88.9	471	77	-	124	108	114	51	-
	August	110	89.8	474	78	-	127	-	114	52	-
	September	108	89.1	470	77	-	126	-	114	52	-
	October	108	89.6	467	77	-	127	-	114	52	-
	November	109	89.4	466	77	-	126	-	114	52	-
	December	109	89.0	468	78	-	125	-	115	51	-
	1935-January	110	88.3		78	-		-			
	(a) end of month.										
	Second half of month.										

(a) No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 mos. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1928. (f)

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	A S I A			OCEANIA			AFRICA	
	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA
Authority	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of In- dustries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Bank of Japan	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
No. of Commodities	72	43	37	100	154	56	180	188
Base Period	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1926		1913	1909-1913	1913
1913	100 (a)	100	100	68	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1914	196	248	98 (a)	67	95.5	105.6	1053	96.9
1919	201	279	201	81	235.9	188.9	1782	164.8
1920	178	191	178	89	259.4	227.9	2092	223.3
1921	176	187	176	87	200.4	174.9	1665	160.4
1922	173	182	173	90	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4
1923	173	182	173	93	102.0	178.7	1598	126.6
1924	159	163	159	97	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7
1925	148	149	148	100	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6
1926	148	149	148	103	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3
1927	145	146	145	108	169.8	167.0	1478	124.0
1928	141	145	141	111	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7
1929	116	126	116	116	166.2	165.7	1488	115.1
1930	96	109	96	123	137.0	146.7	1449	102.6
1931	91	85	91	113	115.6	131.3	(e) 1346	99.5
1932	87	98	87	101	121.7	129.7	1297	91.5
1933	(b)		101	103.8	135.6	129.5	1315	91.5
1934				97.1	134.2		(c)	101.7
1934	90	68	104	92	132.6	133.8	1336	106.0
January	89	69	103	92	134.1	133.5	1339	79
February	88	68	100	91	133.7	134.1	1340	79
March	89	68	99	89	133.7	135.2	1332	75
April	90	67	99	89	133.1	133.8	1340	81
May	90	67	99	89	131.9	134.5	1337	84
June	89	66	99	91	131.6	136.3	1336	89
July	89	67	100	95	133.7	137.9	1342	92
August	89	67	102	93	135.4	137.2	1337	102
September	89	67	101	92	137.4	137.2	1338	99
October	89		102	93	136.8	135.8	1338	98
November			102	93				
December								

(a) July. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1934. (f) Monthly average.

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA			UNITED STATES			UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE			FRANCE		
		CANADA		Dominion Bureau of Statistics Cost of Living	Bureau of Labor Statistics		National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living	Ministry of Labour		105 Towns & Localities		Cost of Living	300 Towns		Paris Cost of Living
		1926	1926		1923(a)	1923		July, 1914	100 July	July, 1914	100 July		(g) (i)	July, 1914	
Base Period		(c)	(c)											(g)	
1913	Nature of Index	68.9	66.0		68.4	-		100 July	100 July	-	100 July	-	100 July	260	100 July
1914		122.5	107.2		70.0	60.2		-	-	-	-	-	291	342	-
1919		141.1	124.2		127.3	104.5		-	-	-	-	-	386	371	342
1920		107.9	109.2		139.1	119.4		230	-	-	-	-	374	337	309
1921		91.4	100.0		104.8	102.7		176	226	-	-	-	317	301	296
1922		92.1	100.0		96.8	97.3		169	174	191	188	188	349	334	334
1923		90.7	98.0		100.0	101.5		170	175	188	184	186	406	380	369
1924		94.7	99.3		99.8	103.8		171	176	193	190	190	450	425	400
1925		100.0	100.0		109.8	103.8		164	172	179	185	185	571	554	505
1926		98.1	98.4		106.4	101.6		160	168	170	175	175	551	556	514
1927		98.6	98.9		105.6	100.4		157	166	169	174	174	537	549	519
1928		101.0	99.9		107.2	100.0		154	164	169	176	176	609	536	536
1929		98.6	99.2		100.6	96.2		145	158	160	171	171	609	100.0	581
1930		77.3	89.6		83.1	86.7		130	137	147	161	161	605	98.8	569
1931		64.3	81.4		63.9	77.7		125	143	141	157	157	535	87.6	526
1932		63.7	77.7		68.1	74.8		-	140	131	151	151	501	-	520
1933		69.4	78.7		74.1	78.3		(e)	141	(f)	(f)	(f)	(b)	(f)	(d)
1934		72.9	79.9		73.3	78.5		122	141	133	152	152	493	83.5	526
February		71.0	79.4		73.5	78.4		118	140	-	-	-	-	83.2	-
March		68.6	78.2		74.1	78.6		116	137	-	-	-	-	79.0	-
April		67.6	78.2		74.5	78.6		117	138	129	149	-	471	79.1	522
May		68.4	78.4		75.2	79.1		122	141	-	-	-	-	77.5	-
June		69.3	78.7		76.5	79.6		123	142	-	-	-	-	76.4	-
July		68.8	79.0		79.9	81.0		126	143	134	152	-	470	77.0	511
August		69.4	79.3		79.1	80.9		125	143	-	-	-	-	75.7	-
September		69.9	79.4		78.8	80.8		127	144	143	157	-	-	75.1	504
October		69.3	79.0		78.4	80.8		127	144	-	-	-	-	73.9	-
November		68.8	78.9					125	143	-	-	-	-	72.9	-
December		69.3	79.0												
1935															
January		68.8	78.9												
February		69.2	79.1					125	143						

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929; 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929: Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929: 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929: 29 foodstuffs.

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CONTINENT	GERMANY			BELGIUM		POLAND	CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE		HUNGARY		BULGARIA
Nature of Index Base	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living 44 towns, Towns	Food 44 towns, Towns	Cost of Living Budapest	Food Budapest	Cost of Living 12(57) Towns
Period	1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1928	1928	1928	1928	1914	1914	1913	1913	1914
1913					(c)	(c)		(d)	(m)		100	100	100
1914													
1920	1065(g)	1252(g)	100	100				692(f)	398	393			1,409
1921	1250(g)	1491(g)	93	90				787	636	632			1,765
1922	5392(g)	6836(g)	109	106				724	1,235	1,271			2,337
1923	3765100(g)	4651000(g)	128	127				827	1,414	1,455			1,868
1924	(a)127.6	(a)126.3	136	137				800	1,633	1,673			2,057
1925	139.8	147.8	165	171				850	1,780	1,843			2,339
1926	141.2	144.4	203	208				842	1,923	1,929			2,871
1927	147.6	151.9	208	207				813	1,987	1,997			2,875
1928	151.7	152.3	220	218				782	1,682	1,719			2,941
1929	153.8	154.5	228	209				677	1,576(1)	1,597			2,650
1930	147.3	142.9	204	176				657	1,903	1,857			2,439
1931	135.9	127.6	184	150				(e)	(e)	(e)			1,913
1932	120.9	112.3	182	144									1,765
1933	118.5	109.9											1,386
1934													
1934													
January	120.9	114.1	181	150				635	1,949	1,898			1,965
February	120.7	113.8	178	147				624	1,946	1,901			1,777
March	120.6	113.5	174	141				623	1,923	1,865			1,737
April	120.6	113.7	171	-				620	1,923	1,869			1,703
May	120.3	113.3	168	132				630	1,911	1,852			1,686
June	121.5	115.5	169	134				653	1,916	-			1,631
July	122.9	117.8	170	137				653	1,910	-			1,709
August	123.3	118.5	175	143				648	1,921	-			1,683
September	122.5	116.7	176	143				633	1,943	-			1,690
October	122.0	119.3	178	149				633	1,993	-			1,898
November	122.3	119.5	179	150				625	1,952	-			1,840
December	122.2	119.1	174	144				622	1,955	-			1,839
1935													
January	122.4	119.4	173	142									
(a)	Since 1921, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931, old series: 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931, excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns, Monthly figures, 12 towns.												

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CONTINENT	COUNTRY	Nature of Index	ROMANIA			YUGOSLAVIA			ITALY			AUSTRIA			SWITZERLAND		
			Cost of Living 20 Towns	Food 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Living 3 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Living 3 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Living 3 Towns July, 1914	Cost of Living 50 Towns June, 1927	Cost of Living 50 Towns June, 1927	Cost of Living 50 Towns June, 1927	Cost of Living Vienna July, 1914	Cost of Living Vienna July, 1914	Cost of Living Vienna June, 1914	Cost of Living 34 Towns June, 1914	Cost of Living 34 Towns June, 1914	Cost of Living 34 Towns June, 1914
		Period	1913	1913	1914	1914	1914	1914	1927	1927	1927	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914
		1913	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	1,000(h)	(e)	(e)				100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)	100(f)	100(f)
		1914										2,374	2,374	222	222	224	224
		1919										4,828	4,828	224	224	242	242
		1921	1,305(i)					559				15,476(c)	15,476(c)	200	200	213	213
		1922	1,708				501	515				57,600	57,600	164	164	163	163
		1923	2,500				494	499				460,733	460,733	164	164	165	165
		1924	2,985				527	528				74(a)	74(a)	169	169	172	172
		1925	3,250				611	622				88	88	168	168	169	169
		1926	3,552				654	655				97	97	162	162	160	160
		1927	3,855				588	559				103	103	160	160	158	158
		1928	3,964				530	517				106	106	161	161	157	157
		1929	4,244				545	543				111	111	161	161	156	156
		1930	(4,206)	(4,046)			530	519				111	111	158	158	152	152
		1931	3,004(j)	2,796(j)			485	452				106	106	150	150	141	141
		1932	2,512	2,323			468	431				108	108	138	138	126	126
		1933	2,319	2,163			449					105	105	131	131	117	117
		1934					(k)					(b)	(b)	123	123	115	115
		1934					(d)					(d)	(d)	(g)	(g)	(g)	(g)
		January	2,257	2,097			457					106	106	131	131	117	117
		February	2,254	2,109			420					105	105	131	131	116	116
		March	2,250	2,090			448					105	105	130	130	115	115
		April	2,206				447					105	105	130	130	115	115
		May	2,209	2,058			424					104	104	129	129	115	115
		June	2,214				419					105	105	129	129	115	115
		July	2,217				420					104	104	129	129	115	115
		August	2,222				416					100	100	129	129	114	114
		September	2,226				416					101	101	129	129	114	114
		October	2,226				418					101	101	129	129	114	114
		November	2,263				421					105	105	129	129	115	115
		December										105	105	129	129	114	114
		1935					1,090					105	105	129	129	114	114
		January										105	105	129	129	113	113

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of next month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1926; 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new basis of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. First of following month.

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COUNTRY	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	NETHERLANDS	FINLAND	ESTONIA	LATVIA	LITHUANIA
Nature	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
Index	31 Towns	49 Towns	100 Localities	Amsterdam	21 Towns	Tallinn	Riga	Vilnius
Base	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	Amsterdam	Jan.-June 1914	Tallinn	Riga	Vilnius
Period	1913	1914	1914	1911-13	1914	1913	1930	1913
1913	100(h)	(j)				100		100
1914	100(h)	100(h)				100		100
1918		219(h)						
1919		257(h)						
1920	300	270(h)				85(h)		
1921	277	236(h)				91(h)		
1922	231	190(h)				102(h)		
1923	218	174(h)				94(h)		
1924	239	171(h)				107		
1925	243	176(h)				118		
1926	205	172(h)				112		
1927	186	169(h)				118		
1928	173(a)	168(a)				118		
1929	166	169(h)				112		
1930	161	164(h)				117		
1931	153	158(h)				104		
1932	149	156(h)				103		
1933	147	153(h)				91(g)		
1934	148					80		
1934	148					77		
1934	145	(i)				75		
January	145	(b)				72		
February	145	153				(d)		
March	145					78		
April	147					79		
May	147	153				79		
June	147					77		
July	148	132				77		
August	148	155				77		
September	150					76		
October	149					71		
November	149	135				75		
December	149	125				72		
1935	149					73		
January	148					69		

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of Month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) July. (h) Fifteenth of month. (i) New method of calculation since 1932. (j)

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	EUROPE			AFRICA			PALESTINE			TURKEY			INDIA			DUTCH E-INDIES			INDO-CHINA		
	COUNTRY	SPAIN	PORTUGAL	EGYPT	SOUTH AFRICA	EGYPT	SOUTH AFRICA	PALESTINE	TURKEY	INDIA	DUTCH E-INDIES	INDO-CHINA									
Nature of Index Base	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Cairo	Cost of Living Cairo	Cost of Living Cairo	Cost of Living Cairo	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Cost of Living Istanbul	Cost of Living Bombay	Cost of Living Java & Madura	Cost of Living Saigon									
	Period	1914	June, 1914	Jan. 1913-1914	Jan. 1913-1914	Jan. 1913-1914	Jan. 1913-1914	January, 1922	1914	July, 1914	1913	1913									
1913																					
1914	100	100	1,000(c)	202	224(a)	224(a)	100	100	1,000	100(a)	100	100									
1915	174	174		237	281(a)	281(a)	145			186(a)											
1920	190	184		196	196(a)	196(a)	179			187(a)											
1921	189	184		176	172(a)	172(a)	162			188(a)											
1922	181	177		162	152(a)	152(a)	135	88.2		177(a)	213	216									
1923	177	174		161	148(a)	148(a)	131	76.6		160(a)	173	172									
1924	184	188		165	158(a)	158(a)	133	79.4		153(a)	160	158									
1925	189	195		160	158(a)	158(a)	133	83.8		157(a)	167	166									
1926	187	191		153	147(a)	147(a)	131	82.1		152(a)	166	165									
1927	189	196		152	144	144	131	77.4		157(a)	174	174									
1928	176	178		151	146	146	131	73.7		156(a)	160	158									
1929	181	185	3,030	148	141	141	131	69.4	1,381	147(a)	148	148									
1930	187	194	2,362	138	123	123	128	61.4	1,272	148(a)	158	157									
1931	196	205	2,241	132	112	112	123	55.3	1,203	140(a)	152	152									
1932	187	192	1,986	125	101	101	115	56.6	1,114	108(a)	106	102									
1933			1,948				115	54.9	1,030	109(a)	80	76									
1934							116		924	103(a)											
1935																					
January	(b)								1,031	(d)											
February	183			123	101	101	116	53.6	904	96											
March	187			124	105	105	116	55.9	913	86											
April	186			125	102	102	116	54.2	901	95											
May	183			123	102	102	117	54.5	900	94											
June	181			125	102	102	117	53.4		93											
July	181			127	105	105	116	53.7	1,031	83											
August	183			128	103	103	116	54.7		85											
September	181			132	103	103	116	55.2		87											
October	-			131	103	103	116	56.9		97											
November	-			130	103	103	116	55.7		87											
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Continent of Index Base	A S I A				O C E A N I A				S O U T H A M E R I C A			
	C H I N A				J A P A N				A U S T R A L I A			
	Cost of Living Peiping	Cost of Living Shanghai	Foods Shanghai	Cost of Living Tokio	Cost of Living Tokio	Cost of Living Tokio	Cost of Living Tokio	Cost of Living Tokio	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Cost of Living 30 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns	Cost of Living 25 Towns
Period	1927	1926	1926	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	July, 1914	1923- 1927	1926- 1930	1926- 1930	1926- 1930
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(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month. (c) Since October, 1933, including heating.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MARCH, 1935.

COMMODITIES

The gradual advance in commodity wholesale prices which began early in January reached a peak in the second week of March. During this interval the Dominion Bureau of Statistics wholesale price index number mounted from 71.3 to 72.3. At that level it was higher than at any time since last August. Marked stability in the general wholesale prices since the beginning of 1934 was indicated by the fact that weekly indexes since then have fluctuated between 69.9 and 72.9. The mild reaction in the latter half of March was associated with weakness in eggs, steers, cotton, rubber, tin, and silk. Continued strength was apparent in wheat, silver, and sugar. Hogs turned upward in the last two weeks of March, regaining about one-third of losses registered since February 1st. The general wholesale index for March was 72.0 which compares with 71.9 for February.

COST OF LIVING

Moderate reductions in clothing prices were responsible for a slight decline in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index from 79.3 in February to 79.0 in March. The clothing group fell from 71.0 to 70.3, while foods advanced slightly from 69.2 to 69.5. The general index of 79.0 compared with 79.9 for March 1934.

SECURITIES

Common stock prices declined throughout the first three weeks of March, but turned upward again in the fourth. The general movement since the beginning of the year has been gradually downward. An index of industrials for the week of March 28, was 125.2 as compared with a January average of 129.7; utilities similarly had fallen from 50.4 for January to 44.4 for the week of March 28. Gold stocks at 126.5 were materially lower than the 1935 peak of 131.2 (March 7), but higher than the January average of 123.2. Milling and iron and steel issues showed weakness during March, while beverages and power and traction were relatively firm. The Investors' index number of common stock prices dropped from 87.8 in February to 84.4 for March.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The Canadian dollar declined moderately in terms of most currency units during the first three weeks of March, but regained the greater part of earlier losses before the month closed. A sharp break in the belga in the final week followed an official decree announcing that Belgium would reduce the gold value of the belga by 28 p.c. Gold currencies weakened as pressure against the belga increased, while a marked advance occurred in the sterling bloc. Sterling, however, dropped 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ to \$4.82 $\frac{1}{2}$ on March 30, at Montreal. New York funds commanded a premium of $\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ of one p.c. at the end of March as compared with 5/16 of one p.c. at the beginning. Unofficial rates on the Brazilian milreis of roughly 6.30¢ were 2¢ below official rates.

GRAINS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER:

There was little movement in Winnipeg wheat prices during the first half of March, but in the second half market levels advanced roughly 2¢ per bushel. No.1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur basis, averaged slightly better than 81¢ for the first two weeks of the month, but had risen to 83 $\frac{3}{8}$ ¢ per bushel at the close. The lower level of southern hemisphere stocks relative to those of last year has been a major influence supporting an advance in prices for Argentine and Australian wheat. This advance has reduced materially the premium on Canadian wheat at Liverpool. Oriental demand continued to account for a considerable proportion of world shipments during March, but buying from Europe failed to show much improvement. Lack of moisture in the United States winter wheat area occasioned some anxiety in the latter part of the month.

Descriptions (Basis, Fort William and Port Arthur cash per bushel)	1934	1935	1935
	March Average	February Average	March Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	66.4	79.5	81.9
No.2 C.W. Oats	33.6	42.1	41.1
No.2 C.W. Rye	46.1	50.7	49.0

Descriptions (Basis Fort William and Port Arthur cash per bushel)

	1934 March Average	1935 February Average	1935 March Average
No. 3 C.W. Barley	\$ 39.7	\$ 46.9	\$ 44.8
No. 1 C.W. Flax	149.6	142.2	138.4

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in flour was in moderate volume, but highly competitive. Some relief to the depressed western export trade was afforded by interest from Manila and Japan. The premium on Canadian quotations over other flours in the United Kingdom continued to throttle business in that direction.

Descriptions

	1934 March 15.	1935 February 15.	1935 March 15.
Flour, No. 1 Patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.30	\$ 5.40
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.75	2.95	2.85
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	3.03	3.25	3.14

RUBBER: Weakness in sterling, indicative of unstability in the monetary situation, was held mainly responsible in trade circles for the sharp declines in crude rubber prices during the first three weeks of March. These occurred in spite of a good technical position in leading markets and decreasing world stocks. A further reduction of 5 p.c. in quotas for the second and third quarters of 1935 announced by the International Rubber Regulation Committee was followed by appreciable recovery in the closing days of the month.

Descriptions (Basis New York per pound Canadian funds)

	1934 March Average	1935 February Average	1935 March Average
Standard latex crepe sheets	\$ 12.5	\$ 13.2	\$ 11.9
Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets	11.1	12.9	11.6

SUGAR: Spot quotations for raw sugars at New York moved gradually higher throughout the month of March, although futures were unsteady during the first two weeks. As seasonal increases in the consumption of actuals became more pronounced, however, futures also gathered strength. Spot quotations for Cuban raw sugar, c. and f. New York, advanced from 2.07¢ on March 1, to 2.25¢ per pound on March 30. Cuban production to the end of February was estimated at 1,224,780 long tons, leaving slightly over 1,100,000 long tons to make up the total production fixed earlier by official decree.

Descriptions

	1934 March 15	1935 February 15	1935 March 15
Granulated Sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	\$ 6.37	\$ 4.90	\$ 4.90
Yellow Sugar, No. 1 Montreal, per cwt.	6.09	4.61	4.61
B.W.I. raw sugar, Montreal (nearest forward delivery)	2.28	1.85	1.90

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets were stimulated at first by a considerable export

to the United States and price advances were common. As the month progressed, runs increased with poor grades predominating and American demand slackened. Packers' coolers both in the United States and Canada were reported well filled with beef and consumption demand was reduced owing to the Lenten season. Sharp breaks were recorded particularly at western points with only good to choice quality offerings being able to hold comparatively firm. Calves and hogs averaged lower. In the latter case, large carryovers occurred at some eastern centres, in the early part of March, but as supplies decreased, a stronger tone was apparent. Lambs advanced slightly. For the greater part supplies remained light with Toronto runs consisting chiefly of western grades.

Descriptions

	1934 March Average	1935 February Average	1935 March Average
Steers, good to choice per cwt. at Toronto	\$ 5.99	\$ 5.95	\$ 6.20
Winnipeg	4.90	5.08	5.33
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto	7.56	7.52	7.38
Winnipeg	5.99	5.99	5.75
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Toronto	9.11	8.60	8.17
Winnipeg	8.25	7.39	7.51
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at Toronto	8.47	7.13	7.14
Winnipeg	7.03	6.02	6.17

BUTTER: During the first two weeks, butter prices at Montreal and Toronto held comparatively steady, but declined latterly owing to uneasiness displayed by traders. Quotations at other points moved largely in sympathy with the key markets while the make at several centres increased. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 14,748,929 pounds on March 1. This was about 99 p.c. greater than on March 1, 1934, but 47 p.c. less than on the first of the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>March Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Jobbing price per lb. of No.1 creamery prints at Montreal	31.6	26.8	25.9
Toronto	31.4	27.5	26.7

EGGS: Canadian egg prices declined almost steadily throughout the greater part of March. In the east, receipts from both local and western areas increased while consumption demand was low, and retailers had considerable stocks of higher priced eggs on hand. In the west, production rose and price conditions were influenced largely by the situation at Montreal and Toronto, to which liberal shipments went forward regularly. The storage movement was light. Storage holdings as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 561,697 dozen on March 1 were 68 p.c. less than on February 1.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>March Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Eggs Grade A Large per dozen at Montreal	27.5	30.8	23.9
Toronto	26.6	29.0	21.5

COTTON: A severe break in cotton prices in the United States market, was ascribed largely to increasing uncertainty regarding the continuance of the Federal loan policy, and curtailment measured for the coming year. Although it had been assumed that prices were fixed around the 12¢ level, it was reported that considerable supplies not eligible for the loan were available, while indications pointed to mill operations if the processing tax continued. Statistics showed that world visible supplies of American cotton declined from 5,900,000 bales on March 1, to 5,383,000 bales on the 29. Forwardings to mills of the world at 911,000 bales for the four weeks ended March 29, were about 40,000 bales greater than in the preceding four week interval.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>March Average</u>	<u>February Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Raw cotton, upland middling at New York per lb. (Canadian funds)	12.3	12.6	11.7

SILK: Easier silk prices in the New York markets were attributed chiefly to reports of weaker Japanese quotations and to the decline in cotton and other commodities. Japanese stocks dropped from 116,320 bales in February to 113,900 bales in March, while exports rose from 39,135 bales to 45,210 bales during the same period.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>March 15</u>	<u>February 15</u>	<u>March 15</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Raw silk per pound New York basis (Canadian funds)			
13-15 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.63	1.73	1.61
20-22 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.43	1.48	1.40

WOOL: Canadian wool markets were reported extremely quiet throughout March. Faced with limited domestic and foreign demand and lower prices in primary markets dealers followed suit and reduced quotations on domestic wool. Exports of raw wool dropped from 848,701 pounds in January to 264,943 pounds in February.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>March 15</u>	<u>February 15</u>	<u>March 15</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Raw wool per lb. in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Western Eastern bright, low, medium or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple, or 50's	22.5	14.0	13.0

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LUMBER AND TIMBER: The overseas market showed little change and stocks in the United Kingdom were reported heavy. The decline in sterling rates was an additional adverse factor. Wood operations in the east were said to have been considerable, but were somewhat less than for last year. In the west, mills and logging camps were busy, following a temporary setback due to weather conditions, but business consisted largely of filling old orders with little new trading in sight. Although fair purchases were reported by the Prairies and Ontario, shipments were delayed pending the reduction in freight rates. Exports of board and planks rose from 75,491 M bd.ft. in January to 88,669 M bd.ft. in February.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	March 15	Feb. 15	March 15
	\$	\$	\$
Spruce deals 3" x 3" and up 50 p.c. per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	19.00	15.50	15.00
White pine No.3 common 1" x 8' 6' x 16' M bd.ft. carlots, delivered to the retail trade	44.00	32.00	29.00

IRON AND STEEL: Prices of iron and steel products remained firm. A steady demand for small lots persisted with little contract buying reported. The bulk of orders originated from the automobile and the mining industries and sales for repair work were also higher. A gradual expansion in demand for scrap was apparent.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	March 15	February 15	March 15
	\$	\$	\$
Scrap heavy melting steel in charging box sizes per gross ton, delivered at consuming mill in Canada	12.00	8.50	9.00

COPPER: Quotations for copper in the United States market rose almost steadily from 6.72½¢ on March 1 to 7.40¢ per pound, c.i.f. European ports at the close of the month. Interest was centred on the meetings regarding the restriction of world output. It was stated unofficially that plans had been organized to cut production from countries other than Canada and the United States by about 30 p.c.; to limit exports from the United States to Europe; and to have Canadian producers conform to a suitable marketing scheme. World stocks of refined metal declined about 11,000 tons in February to 476,000 tons.

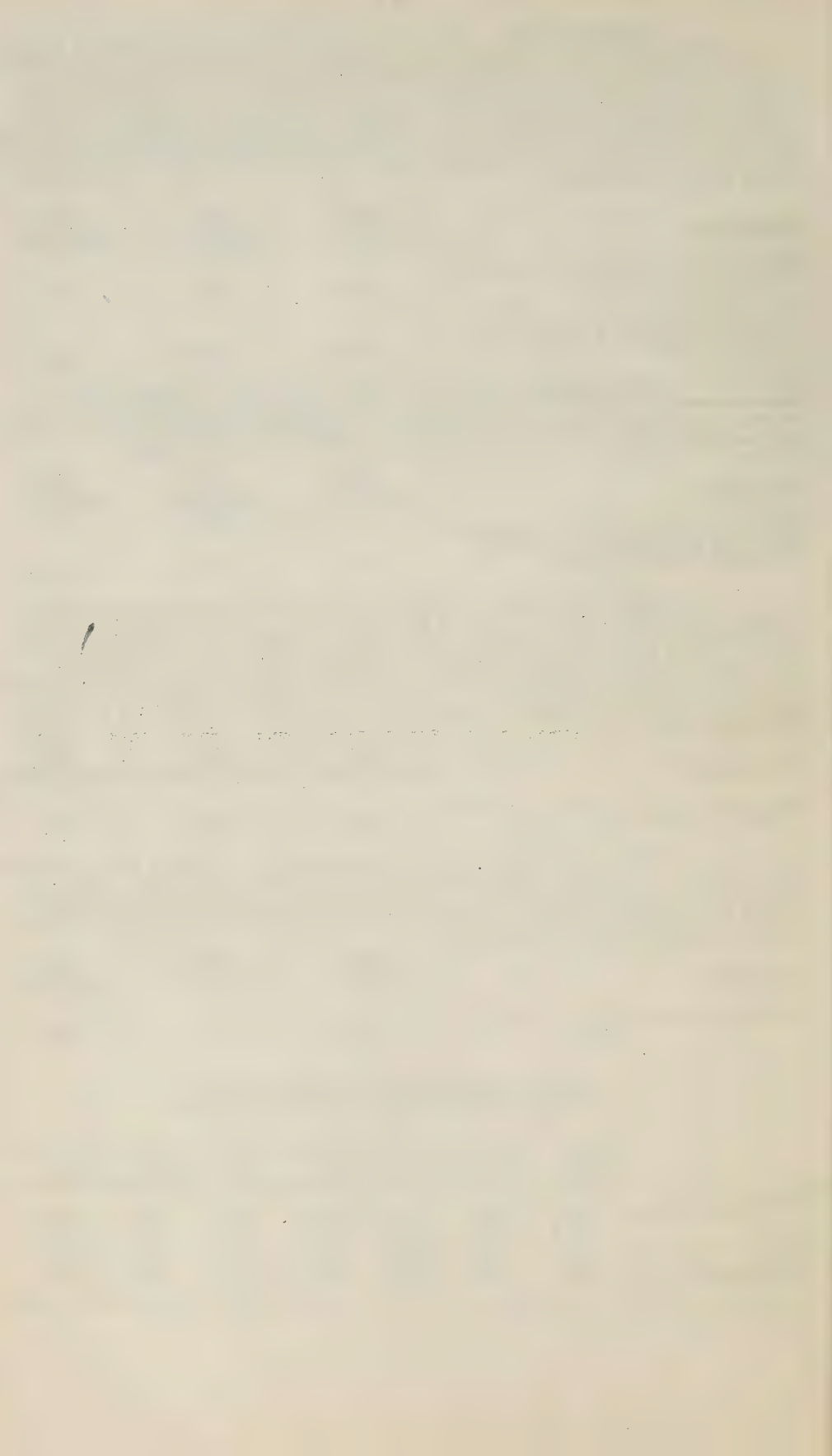
Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	March Average	February Average	March Average
	\$	\$	\$
Copper electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal	8.89	7.24	7.47

TIN: Fluctuations in tin prices were said to be chiefly due to unsettled sterling rates. Consumption held fairly steady and tin plate operations in the United States were estimated at around 90 p.c. of capacity at the close of March as compared with 80 p.c. at the beginning. At a meeting of the International Tin Committee a 5 p.c. increase in production was recommended.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	March 15	February 15	March 15
	¢	¢	¢
Tin ingots, Straits, per lb., f.o.b. Toronto	59.5	54.3	52.5

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS 1913-1900
See page 8 for these data on the base 1924=100

	1934				1935		
	March	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March
Building and Construction Materials.	125.5	125.7	124.8	124.2	124.7	124.4	124.1
Lumber	113.2	114.5	112.9	111.4	112.7	112.4	112.0
Painters' Materials..	134.4	136.6	136.6	136.8	137.2	135.7	135.9
Miscellaneous	135.9	134.8	134.3	134.3	133.8	133.6	133.6



SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

(Indexes for 1934-35 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	March 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935	March 1935
Total Index 567 Commodities	567.	67.1	72.1	71.4	71.9	72.0
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	59.3	65.8	66.8	67.1	67.5
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	70.4	67.3	69.4	69.8
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.7	74.5	71.4	71.3	70.7
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.8	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.6
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.4	87.2	86.9	87.2	87.6
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	66.0	64.0	63.9	65.2
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.4	86.2	86.4	86.4	85.9
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.3	81.1	80.6	80.4	80.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	71.1	75.8	73.4	74.0	73.7
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	63.8	72.5	68.5	69.9	70.2
Other Consumers' Goods	110	76.0	78.0	76.7	76.7	76.1
II. Producers' Goods	402	63.1	67.1	68.5	69.3	69.3
Producers' Equipment	24	86.0	87.9	89.7	89.7	89.7
Producers' Materials	378	60.5	64.8	66.1	66.5	67.0
Building & Construction Materials	111	78.3	82.2	81.8	81.6	81.4
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	61.8	63.4	63.9	64.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	56.6	62.1	64.9	65.2	65.5
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	70.2	75.0	73.7	74.4	74.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	45.3	50.8	55.6	55.8	56.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	71.2	75.4	73.6	73.9	73.9
(c) Total	186	59.3	64.0	65.3	65.5	65.7
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	59.0	66.5	69.0	69.7	70.4
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	62.5	73.5	67.8	70.4	70.0
(c) Total	105	61.0	70.5	68.3	70.1	70.2
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	45.8	49.5	55.7	55.7	56.4
(2) Animal	18	59.6	68.3	71.0	72.6	73.3
(3) Total	70	51.0	55.5	61.4	62.0	62.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	56.2	63.5	66.0	66.3	70.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	65.4	72.2	75.5	75.4	75.5
(c) Total	16	62.9	69.8	72.9	72.9	74.1
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	69.7	76.2	75.1	75.0	74.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	57.2	56.9	63.3	63.3	63.3
(c) Total	57	63.0	65.9	68.8	68.8	68.6
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	75.6	77.8	78.0	78.0	78.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	84.6	86.5	85.8	85.9	86.0
(c) Total	203	80.6	82.6	82.3	82.4	82.5

Figure 1. The effect of the concentration of the *Agrobacterium* suspension on the transformation efficiency of *Agrobacterium* strains. The number of transformed cells was determined by the number of colonies obtained on the selective medium. The results are the mean of three independent experiments. Error bars represent standard deviation.

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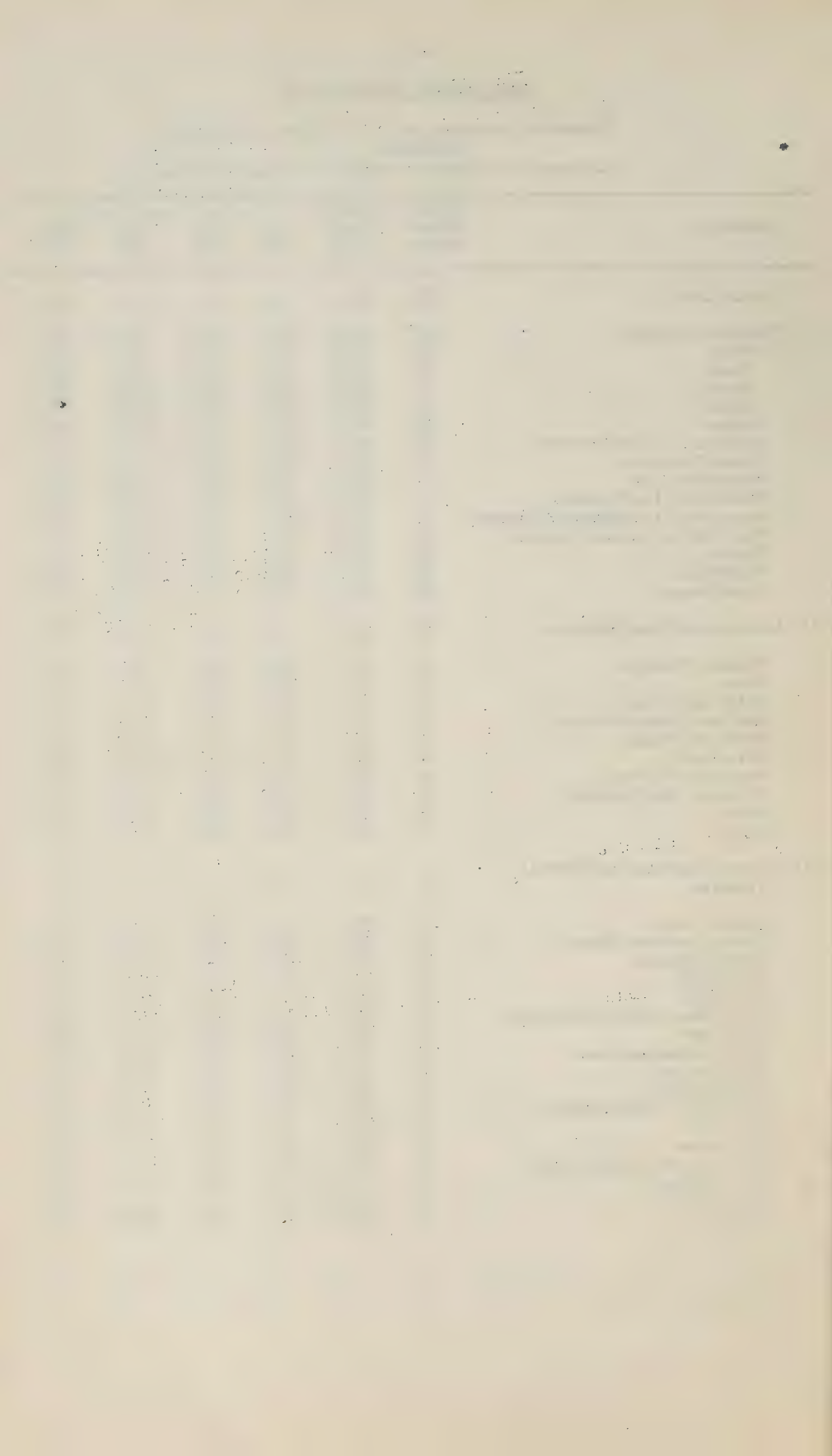
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)

(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1934-35 are subject to final revision)

Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	March 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935	March 1935
Total Index	567	67.1	72.1	71.2	71.9	72.0
I. Vegetable Products	135	59.3	65.8	66.8	67.1	67.5
Fruits	15	76.7	76.1	76.3	75.4	77.7
Fresh	4	78.7	75.1	76.3	75.3	78.0
Dried	5	85.6	88.8	83.6	83.6	85.6
Canned	6	68.7	69.2	68.8	68.1	67.6
Grains	23	44.3	49.1	57.9	57.7	58.4
Flour and Milled Products	12	58.3	66.6	70.6	70.9	71.2
Bakery Products	2	81.7	83.3	82.7	82.7	82.7
Vegetable Oils	8	56.1	54.8	66.1	72.9	72.8
Rubber and Its Products	9	53.4	54.7	58.1	58.1	57.6
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	97.8	107.2	83.9	83.5	83.7
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	63.6	71.5	71.4	71.8	71.1
Tobacco	8	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	53.7	58.3	37.0	40.4	41.7
Miscellaneous	22	59.2	69.5	73.8	73.9	72.8
II. Animals and Their Products	76	59.4	70.4	67.3	69.4	69.8
Fishery Products	16	62.9	68.3	73.6	73.8	74.7
Furs	9	55.7	62.6	51.5	52.5	52.5
Hides and Skins	6	56.4	65.4	60.2	57.7	56.4
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	79.3	80.8	74.7	75.3	75.3
Boots and Shoes	2	89.4	83.1	85.8	85.8	85.8
Live Stock	4	55.3	76.2	69.4	74.4	81.1
Meats and Poultry	10	52.5	69.9	65.0	66.5	68.6
Milk and Its Products	12	60.2	71.9	67.0	71.4	71.6
Fats	5	54.4	54.8	67.0	70.4	71.8
Eggs	3	53.2	57.0	55.9	57.0	48.6
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	69.7	74.5	71.4	75.2	70.7
Cotton, raw	2	53.7	71.3	73.2	73.4	68.0
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	82.3	86.1	82.3	82.3	82.3
Cotton Fabrics	19	77.6	78.4	79.3	79.3	78.7
Knit Goods	3	77.8	81.3	81.3	81.3	81.3
Sash Cord	1	105.2	102.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	48.4	52.4	50.3	50.5	50.6
Silk, raw	9	28.2	22.8	24.1	23.8	22.1
Silk, thread and yarn	2	62.8	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	66.5	66.4	65.0	65.0	65.0
Silk Fabrics	4	51.5	52.0	46.5	46.9	46.5
Artificial Silk Products	5	60.9	61.0	50.8	50.8	50.8
Wool, raw	3	47.0	76.8	44.1	44.1	42.5
Wool yarns	6	69.3	95.9	79.6	79.9	79.2
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	81.5	91.4	91.1	91.1	91.1
Wool blankets	1	67.7	83.7	76.5	76.5	76.5
Wool cloth	6	73.9	84.7	77.5	78.5	72.5
Carpets	2	85.4	87.3	92.5	92.5	92.5



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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	March 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935	March 1935
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	62.8	65.3	64.8	64.8	64.6
Newsprint	2	55.3	53.8	54.0	54.0	54.0
Lumber	33	70.8	77.9	77.6	77.4	77.1
Pulp	3	67.3	72.2	69.3	69.4	69.3
Furniture	10	63.9	66.2	65.5	65.5	65.5
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	85.4	87.2	86.9	87.2	87.6
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	90.9	90.6	91.2	91.9	92.2
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0
Hardware	16	86.7	86.8	87.6	87.6	87.6
Wire	3	81.8	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
Scrap	5	40.7	61.4	50.9	50.9	53.9
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	66.0	64.0	63.9	65.2
Aluminium	2	92.4	80.7	81.0	81.2	81.0
Antimony	1	41.1	42.8	82.7	84.2	82.7
Brass, Copper and Products	6	58.3	59.4	55.3	54.7	55.6
Lead and Its Products	2	46.2	47.1	41.0	41.0	41.9
Silver	1	60.7	74.2	87.8	88.3	96.2
Tin Ingots	2	68.3	84.8	79.6	78.8	76.0
Zinc and Its Products	2	50.9	51.0	41.4	41.3	41.3
Solder	1	66.4	81.1	79.8	79.8	79.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	84.4	86.2	86.4	86.4	85.9
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	100.2	100.7	88.4	88.4	88.4
Pottery	2	84.2	86.7	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	87.5	88.6	91.6	91.7	90.2
Coke	5	94.2	93.6	93.2	93.1	93.1
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	78.1	83.4	83.4	80.6	80.6
Petroleum Products	6	74.8	78.6	75.7	75.7	75.7
Asphalt	2	-	88.6	91.4	91.4	91.4
Salt	4	114.4	113.6	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sulphur	1	100.9	92.2	94.2	94.3	95.1
Plaster	3	98.1	103.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Lime	4	94.8	102.1	99.7	99.7	99.7
Cement	1	105.5	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	87.3	91.4	89.0	89.0	89.0
Crushed Stone	3	75.2	80.5	84.8	84.8	84.8
Building Stone	3	64.4	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7
Asbestos	8	72.7	73.8	81.3	81.3	81.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.3	81.0	80.6	80.4	80.5
Inorganic Chemicals	22	90.2	89.5	88.9	88.6	88.6
Organic Chemicals	6	72.7	73.5	75.9	76.2	76.2
Coal Tar Products	2	92.2	90.5	91.8	94.1	94.1
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	103.5	108.2	105.9	106.0	105.9
Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	77.9	77.9	77.9
Paint Materials	9	68.6	68.8	69.7	67.3	66.5
Paints Prepared	2	74.9	75.2	79.8	79.8	79.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals	10	72.9	74.9	75.3	75.3	75.3
Fertilizers	10	73.8	79.7	75.8	75.8	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	92.6	88.9	84.1	84.1	85.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE FOR WHICH USED, 1926-100.
(Indexes for 1934-35 are subject to final revision)

	Price Series	Yearly Average 1933	March 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935	March 1935
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	71.1	75.8	73.4	74.0	73.7
<u>A. Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	63.8	72.5	68.5	69.9	70.2
Beverages	9	66.6	74.3	74.9	74.9	74.8
Flour and Milled Products	12	58.3	66.6	70.6	70.9	71.2
Bakery Products	2	81.7	83.3	82.7	82.7	82.7
Fish	16	62.9	68.3	73.6	73.8	74.7
Fruits	15	76.7	76.1	76.3	75.4	77.7
Meats and Poultry	10	52.5	69.9	65.0	66.5	68.6
Milk and Milk Products	12	60.2	71.9	67.0	71.4	71.6
Sugar and Its Products	8	97.8	107.2	83.9	83.5	83.7
Vegetables	13	53.7	58.3	37.0	40.4	41.7
Eggs	3	53.2	57.0	58.9	57.0	48.6
Tobacco	8	43.4	39.0	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	60.4	59.9	70.1	73.6	72.8
<u>B. Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	76.0	78.0	76.7	76.7	76.1
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	76.2	78.9	75.7	75.7	75.4
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	75.9	77.5	77.5	77.5	76.6
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	63.1	66.9	68.5	69.3	69.3
<u>C. Producers' Equipment</u>	24	86.0	87.9	89.7	89.7	89.7
Tools	3	82.7	82.8	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	86.1	88.3	90.2	90.2	90.3
Explosives	2	85.9	84.3	77.9	77.9	77.9
Miscellaneous	2	83.4	82.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
<u>D. Producers' Materials</u>	378	60.5	64.6	66.1	66.5	67.0
Building and Construction Materials	111	78.3	82.3	81.8	81.6	81.4
Lumber	33	70.8	77.9	77.6	77.4	77.1
Painters' Materials	13	66.2	73.4	75.0	74.2	74.3
Miscellaneous	65	88.4	88.5	87.5	87.4	87.4
Manufacturers' Materials	267	57.5	61.6	63.4	63.9	64.5
Textiles and Clothing	64	69.2	73.4	83.1	69.1	68.6
Furs and Leather Goods	24	68.0	72.4	64.7	65.0	64.8
For Metal Working Industries	41	68.1	70.0	68.2	68.2	69.3
For Chemical Using Industries	43	90.0	89.6	89.5	89.5	89.5
For Meat Packing Industries	4	55.3	76.2	69.4	74.4	81.1
For Milling and Other Industries	23	44.3	49.1	57.9	57.7	58.4
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	57.3	59.4	60.5	61.3	60.9

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1934	Jan. 1935	Feb. 1935	March 1935
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.386	.442	.427	.411
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern, Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush	1.495	.748	.790	.795	.819
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute Toronto		8.821	5.500	5.200	5.300	5.400
SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.973	1.900	1.850	1.900
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.557	4.895	4.895	4.895
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.128	.131	.129	.116
xRUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.434	.105	.096	.096	.094
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	5.506	5.540	5.950	6.800
HOGS, Bacon, Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.608	8.560	8.600	8.170
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.094	.110	.100	.093
HIDES, Packer crops, No.1 & 11, f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	-	.305	.290	.300	.300
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.206	.200	.200	.200
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.243	.246	.268	.250
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.154	.150	.150	.160
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.	-	.315	.310	.308	.239
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.143	.145	.134
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.303	.300	.300	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELLETTE, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. work	Lb.	.717	.481	.489	.489	.484
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.959	.959	.959	.959
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	1.536	1.710	1.729	1.608
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.181	.140	.140	.130
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.199	.130	.130	.130
PULP, groundwood, No.1, f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.896	19.786	19.802	19.688
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild, Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.220	7.475	7.238	7.474
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.409	3.250	3.250	3.321
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.569	.550	.543	.525
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.059	3.650	3.640	3.636
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.117	12.454	12.454	11.021
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE, Toronto	Gal.	.253	.163	.160	.160	.160
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

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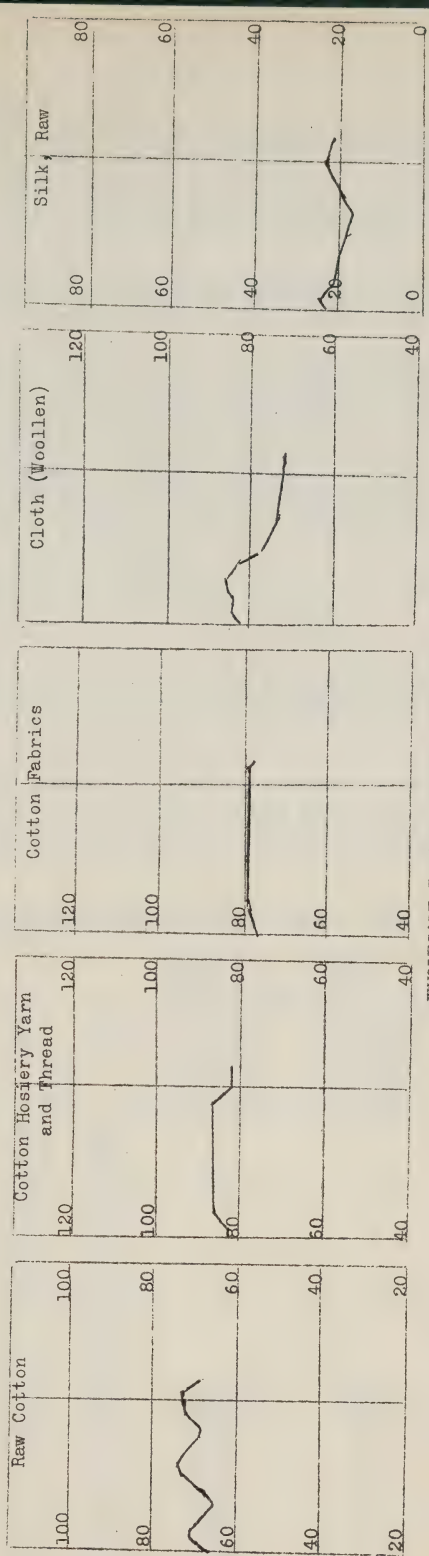
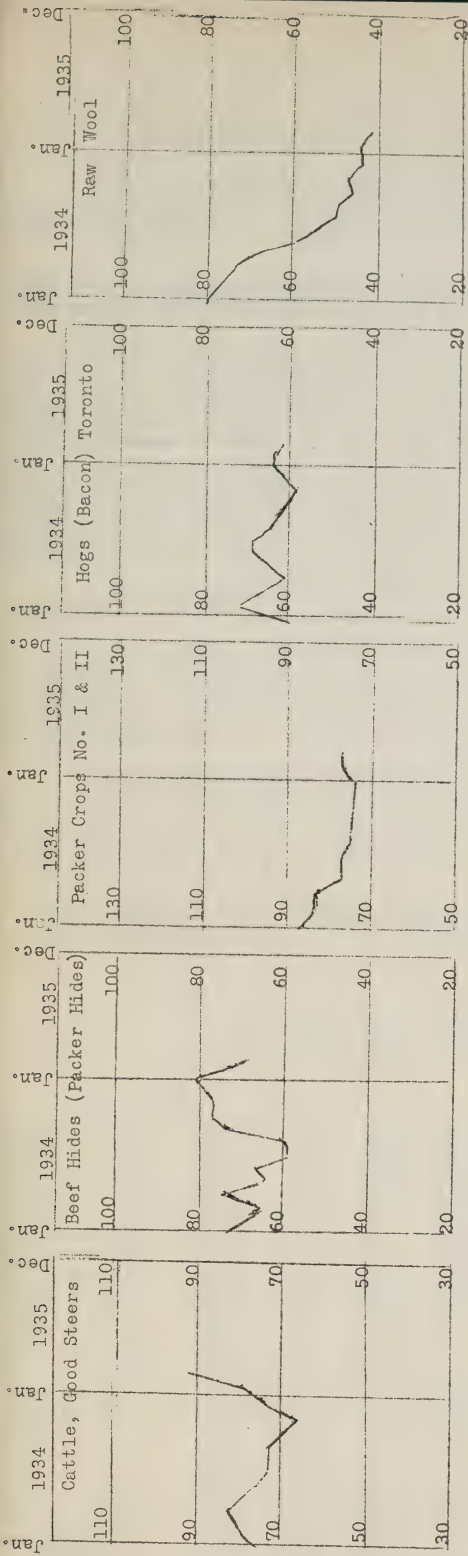
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WHOLESALE PRICES, YEARS 1934 and 1935.
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INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1935.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services declined from 79.1 in February to 79.0 in March, slightly higher prices for foods being more than offset by declines in clothing prices.

An index for retail prices alone including foods, fuel, clothing, and household requirements, declined slightly from 74.1 to 74.0. When foods were removed from this index it was 78.3 for March as against 78.7 for February.

For 46 food items an index advanced from 69.2 to 69.5, price reductions for salt pork, cooked ham, eggs, and granulated sugar, being more than counterbalanced by higher prices for beef, mutton, fresh pork, lard, butter, cheese, and potatoes. Eggs registered seasonal declines, Grade "A" eggs being down from 32.9¢ to 31.4¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" was 25.9¢ as compared with 27.0¢ for February. Granulated sugar was down from 6.5¢ to 6.4¢ per pound. Declines in meats were fractional. An advance in sirloin beef from 20.9¢ to 21.2¢ per pound and in mutton from 20.7¢ to 20.9¢, were representative of higher meat prices. Creamery butter rose from 23.0¢ to 29.6¢ per pound, while dairy butter averaged 24.3¢ in March as compared with 24.3¢ for the previous month. Other price rises were of lesser importance.

The fuel and lighting index was unchanged at 88.9, slight decreases in the sub-indexes for coal and coke being cancelled by an advance in that for wood.

The clothing index fell from 71.0 to 70.3, continuing the decline registered for December. Previous to that date prices for 1934 had shown advances in March, June, and September. Prices for the whole period moved within narrow limits between 69.2 (December, 1933) and 72.3 (September, 1934). The decline in women's apparel for March was more marked than that for men's clothing, or for materials by the yard.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 92.8, an increase in the furniture sub-index from 84.3 to 84.5, and in that for household effects from 82.3 to 82.4, not being of sufficient importance to change the group index. Slightly lower prices for hardware were more than offset by higher levels for household linens, resulting in the advance as noted for household effects.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913 - MARCH, 1935.
(1926=100)

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Cloth- ing Index	Sum- dries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Require- ments)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	..	..
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.2	66.2	..	..
1915	67.3	69.5	65.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	..	..
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	..	..
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	83.7	76.8	..	..
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	..	..
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	..	..
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	..	..
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	..	..
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	..	..
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	..	..
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.2	105.3	..	..
1925	99.5	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	..	..
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	95.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	97.7	105.9	93.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	87.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.3	84.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934 March	79.9	72.9	87.4	80.4	69.9	92.9	75.4	77.8
April	79.4	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.3	74.6	77.9
May	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4	77.9
June	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9	77.9
July	73.4	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2	77.3
August	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.6	73.7	77.9
September	79.0	68.8	88.0	79.7	72.3	92.7	74.2	79.3
October	79.3	69.4	88.5	80.3	72.3	92.7	74.6	79.4
November	79.4	69.9	88.7	80.3	72.3	92.7	74.8	79.4
December	79.0	69.3	88.4	80.3	71.0	92.8	74.6	79.4
1935 January	78.9	68.8	88.0	80.3	71.0	92.8	74.9	78.4
February	78.1	69.2	88.9	80.3	71.0	92.8	74.1	78.4
March	79.0	69.5	88.9	80.3	70.3	92.8	74.0	78.3

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin (Pound)	Beef Chuck (Pound)	Veal Roast (Pound)	Mutton Roast (Pound)	Pork Fresh (Pound)	Bark Salt (Pound)	Bacon Breakfast (Pound)	Lard Pure (Pound)	Eggs		Milk (Quart)	Butter Dairy (Pound)	Butter Creamery (Pound)	Cheese (Pound)
									Eggs Fresh (Dozen)	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C" (Dozen)				
1932														
July	25.9	13.4	13.4	21.8	15.0	15.0	16.8	11.3	21.5	16.8	9.6	17.8	21.6	20.1
August	25.6	13.1	13.2	21.4	15.6	15.2	17.6	11.4	24.1	16.6	9.6	18.3	22.1	20.2
September	25.0	12.7	13.1	20.4	15.9	15.0	18.8	12.1	25.6	20.4	9.6	20.8	25.0	19.8
October	24.1	12.4	13.2	19.3	15.7	15.3	19.6	12.6	30.3	23.9	9.5	22.9	26.9	20.0
November	22.7	11.9	12.7	17.9	14.5	14.8	18.2	13.3	38.6	22.4	9.6	22.6	26.4	19.9
December	20.8	10.9	12.2	16.6	12.9	14.1	19.6	12.9	45.2	32.1	9.8	22.6	25.9	19.8
1933														
January	20.5	11.0	12.0	16.7	12.7	13.9	18.1	12.3	39.1	29.5	9.7	22.8	26.1	19.6
February	20.6	10.9	12.2	17.5	12.2	13.4	17.4	11.7	28.8	23.5	9.7	22.3	25.7	19.4
March	20.4	10.9	12.4	17.9	12.3	13.5	17.7	11.5	27.8	22.6	9.7	22.7	26.9	19.2
April	20.6	11.3	12.3	19.4	14.4	14.3	18.8	12.3	23.0	18.1	9.3	24.9	28.8	19.5
May	21.7	11.8	12.0	21.1	15.1	14.6	19.9	12.8	19.2	15.4	9.3	24.0	27.0	19.8
June	22.0	11.8	11.8	21.2	15.7	15.1	20.2	12.9	19.2	15.3	9.1	20.8	23.9	19.3
July	22.1	12.0	12.0	20.9	16.0	15.2	20.4	12.7	21.1	17.1	9.2	19.9	23.8	19.4
August	22.0	11.8	11.8	20.7	17.1	15.5	21.2	12.8	23.5	19.5	9.2	21.3	25.4	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.7	18.8	17.1	15.7	21.0	12.8	24.4	19.5	9.4	21.0	24.3	19.6
October	21.0	11.0	11.6	17.8	17.2	16.0	21.4	13.1	29.2	22.6	9.6	21.1	24.4	19.7
November	19.9	10.6	11.5	17.2	15.8	15.7	21.1	13.2	37.9	27.8	9.7	21.0	24.3	19.7
December	19.2	10.2	11.3	17.4	15.8	15.3	21.1	13.2	44.8	30.8	9.7	22.2	25.6	19.7
1934														
January	20.0	10.5	12.2	19.0	16.6	15.7	21.6	13.5	40.7	30.4	9.9	24.4	28.4	19.7
February	21.1	11.3	12.5	20.1	19.1	18.3	22.8	13.5	35.3	28.4	10.0	25.7	29.7	20.1
March	21.4	11.9	13.1	20.9	21.2	18.8	23.7	13.8	40.5	34.6	9.9	28.3	32.5	20.3
April	21.4	12.0	12.9	20.6	20.6	18.7	22.0	13.5	27.1	22.8	10.0	29.3	32.9	20.4
May	22.0	12.1	13.2	22.1	19.6	17.9	28.7	13.1	22.3	18.5	10.0	24.5	27.8	20.1
June	22.2	12.3	11.9	21.6	20.0	18.3	23.1	12.9	22.3	18.6	9.9	22.2	25.3	19.9
July	22.5	12.2	11.9	20.9	20.9	18.8	31.1	12.6	24.8	21.1	9.9	22.0	25.1	20.0
August	22.4	11.8	11.8	20.9	21.7	19.3	33.2	12.7	26.9	22.6	9.9	20.8	24.1	19.9
September	21.9	11.4	11.9	19.0	21.6	19.6	35.1	13.2	27.5	23.6	10.0	21.0	23.9	19.9
October	21.0	11.1	11.7	18.4	20.7	19.6	36.2	14.5	32.6	27.2	10.1	21.8	24.6	19.8
November	20.2	10.6	11.6	18.7	20.0	19.4	34.5	14.6	40.4	31.7	10.6	21.7	24.4	19.6
December	19.3	10.3	11.6	18.8	19.1	19.1	32.7	14.6	41.4	31.2	10.5	22.2	25.1	19.4
1935														
January	20.0	10.8	12.1	19.8	19.4	19.0	32.3	14.6	37.1	29.3	10.4	22.2	25.5	19.4
February	20.9	11.2	12.9	20.7	19.9	19.4	31.9	14.9	32.9	27.0	10.4	24.3	28.0	19.7
March	21.2	11.6	12.9	20.9	20.0	19.2	31.5	15.1	31.4	25.9	10.5	25.4	29.6	19.9

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

Year and Month	Bread (Pound)	Flour (Pound)	Rolled Oats (Pound)	Rice (Pound)	Beans (Pound)	Apples Evaporated (Pound)	Prunes (Pound)	Sugar Granulated (Pound)	Sugar Yellow (Pound)	Tea (Pound)	Coffee (Pound)	Potatoes (Peck)	Vinegar (Pint)
1932													
July	5.7	2.9	4.8	8.6	4.3	15.7	10.9	5.9	5.7	45.0	42.1	14.9	7.5
August	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.2	15.9	11.0	5.8	5.7	44.6	41.6	26.4	7.5
September	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.5	4.3	16.1	11.2	5.9	5.6	45.2	42.4	18.4	7.3
October	5.6	2.9	4.8	8.4	4.3	15.7	10.8	5.8	5.7	44.5	41.3	17.3	7.2
November	5.6	2.8	4.7	8.3	4.2	15.8	10.7	5.8	5.7	43.8	41.2	17.3	7.3
December	5.8	2.7	4.6	8.2	4.0	15.5	10.6	5.8	5.6	43.7	41.0	18.1	7.2
1933													
January	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.2	3.9	15.4	10.8	5.8	5.6	43.2	40.9	19.0	7.2
February	5.7	2.6	4.6	8.0	3.8	14.9	10.6	5.7	5.6	42.2	40.1	19.2	7.2
March	5.6	2.6	4.5	8.0	3.8	14.7	10.8	5.6	5.5	41.2	39.4	19.2	7.0
April	5.2	2.6	4.5	7.9	3.7	14.8	10.9	7.4	7.1	41.9	39.9	19.1	7.2
May	5.3	2.7	4.6	7.9	3.8	14.9	11.2	7.8	7.6	41.7	39.2	19.4	7.3
June	5.6	2.9	4.7	7.9	4.0	14.9	11.3	7.9	7.7	40.6	38.9	20.8	7.3
July	5.7	3.0	4.8	8.0	4.1	15.2	11.7	7.9	7.7	41.8	39.1	22.3	7.4
August	5.8	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	11.7	8.0	7.7	41.9	39.6	41.0	7.4
September	6.1	3.3	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.0	8.0	7.8	42.5	40.0	28.4	7.3
October	5.7	3.2	5.1	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.1	8.0	7.7	43.5	39.6	23.9	7.3
November	5.8	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.1	12.1	8.0	7.8	43.1	39.7	22.8	7.2
December	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.0	4.4	15.2	12.2	8.0	7.7	43.8	39.1	21.6	7.2
1934													
January	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.4	12.3	8.0	7.8	45.5	39.6	22.1	7.3
February	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.4	15.3	12.5	8.0	7.7	47.4	39.5	23.5	7.3
March	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.2	4.5	14.9	12.7	8.0	7.7	48.9	38.9	26.4	7.3
April	5.6	3.1	5.0	8.1	4.5	15.3	12.7	8.0	7.7	49.6	39.4	26.9	7.3
May	5.6	3.1	4.9	8.1	4.5	15.0	12.7	7.9	7.7	49.6	38.8	25.9	7.2
June	5.5	3.2	5.0	8.1	4.6	15.2	12.7	7.0	6.8	50.8	38.7	24.3	7.2
July	5.6	3.3	5.0	8.0	4.6	14.7	12.7	6.8	6.6	51.0	39.1	23.1	7.2
August	5.6	3.3	5.1	8.0	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.7	6.6	52.0	38.8	25.7	7.2
September	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.6	15.4	12.9	6.6	6.5	52.6	38.9	20.4	7.2
October	5.8	3.4	5.1	8.1	4.7	15.1	12.9	6.6	6.4	53.1	38.8	18.6	7.2
November	5.7	3.4	5.2	7.9	4.9	14.9	12.8	6.5	6.3	52.8	38.1	16.7	7.2
December	5.8	3.4	5.2	8.0	4.9	15.0	12.6	6.5	6.3	53.2	37.9	16.0	7.2
1935													
January	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.0	15.0	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.9	38.0	16.4	7.1
February	5.7	3.3	5.2	7.9	5.1	15.1	12.5	6.5	6.3	52.4	38.2	16.5	7.1
March	5.7	3.3	5.2	8.0	5.1	14.9	12.5	6.4	6.3	52.3	38.1	16.8	7.1

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of March was 84.4 as compared with 87.8 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials declined from 128.8 to 125.6. All sub-groups, with the exception of Miscellaneous, were lower, Milling declining from 67.4 to 56.0, Iron and Steel from 126.4 to 117.0, Beverages from 109.1 to 101.6, Food and Allied Products from 131.3 to 126.5 and Oils from 179.7 to 176.0. Twenty Utilities dropped from 49.4 to 45.1. In this group, Transportation fell from 30.8 to 25.3, Power and Traction from 59.8 to 56.4 and Telephone and Telegraph from 102.4 to 100.1. Five companies located abroad showed a decrease, viz., from 107.5 to 104.8. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, fell from 186.1 to 184.2 and Utilities from 37.2 to 32.9. Nine banks were 76.8 in March as compared with 79.9 in February.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 71.2 in March as compared with 73.8 in February. Canada Cement fell from 62.5 to 57.1, Canadian Car and Foundry from 15.2 to 13.7, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 78.5 to 55.4, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 148.4 to 140.2, Simpson's from 87.9 to 83.1, St. Lawrence Corporation A from 6.5 to 5.4 and Sherwin-Williams from 108.6 to 107.5. Canadian Celanese rose from 106.9 to 109.4, Canada Bread, First Preferred, from 71.3 to 75.2, Canadian Cottons from 98.7 to 101.5, Dominion Coal from 130.7 to 132.7 and Lake of Woods from 98.6 to 100.0.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1935)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.4	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.5	73.8	71.2									

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 127.6 for the week ending March 28th, as compared with 126.2 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks rose from 125.6 to 126.5, and four base metals stocks from 133.1 to 136.3.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Bralorne mounted from \$8.64 to \$8.80, Coniarum from \$2.11 to \$2.13, Granada from 30¢ to 35¢, Hollinger from \$16.83 to \$17.28, Howey from 86¢ to 92¢, McIntyre from \$44.80 to \$44.88, Premier from \$1.58 to \$1.61, Pioneer from \$9.80 to \$10.14, Reno from \$1.40 to \$1.45, Siscoe from \$2.99 to \$3.01, Sylvanite from \$2.30 to \$2.39 and Teck-Hughes from \$4.07 to \$4.16. Dome declined from \$39.54 to \$39.43, Kirkland Lake from 51¢ to 49¢, Macassa from \$2.28 to \$2.17, San Antonio from \$4.18 to \$4.14 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$9.27 to \$9.16.

In the base metals group, Falconbridge advanced from \$3.62 to \$3.69, Hudson Bay from \$11.86 to \$12.41, Noranda from \$34.04 to \$34.52 and Base Metals from 45¢ to 54¢.

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

Date	UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS							COMPANIES ABROAD			
	Total	Trans- por- tation	Tele- phone and Tele- graph	Total	Iron & Steel & Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dus- trial	Util- ity
1933														
No. of Stocks	8	2	2	93	19	8	5	4	9	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	19	72.2	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	40.9	65.9	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	29.8
March	48.9	39.9	66.4	50.7	46.6	3.2	39.1	89.8	35.4	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	40.4	63.4	49.2	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	49.5	72.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	56.4	77.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	61.5	85.5	122.3	112.3	12.3	82.1	162.5	63.4	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.8	56.8	85.3	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.3	153.2	62.5	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	53.5	84.9	119.1	88.6	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	168.6	150.5	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	48.5	83.0	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.8	47.8	84.2	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	47.8	86.4	111.4	79.3	7.8	68.4	143.9	58.6	114.1	152.9	80.2	124.8	41.0
1934														
No. of Stocks	8	2	2	87	17	6	4	4	10	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	53.5	86.2	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	58.0	88.8	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.6	48.3
March	88.0	58.8	90.0	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	189.2	89.2	140.3	44.3
April	90.7	58.1	90.9	133.0	114.9	13.8	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	198.4	98.3	161.4	42.6
May	88.6	56.7	90.0	128.0	106.9	13.2	74.3	159.0	79.1	138.0	190.5	99.3	166.4	40.0
June	87.2	54.5	90.2	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	113.5	182.5	101.1	175.1	35.5
July	81.3	50.6	89.6	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	86.7	168.9	93.7	171.4	33.6
August	83.8	51.2	89.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	91.3	174.7	100.5	171.3	37.6
September	83.8	50.1	90.6	118.8	90.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	93.8	168.4	104.8	176.3	41.4
October	85.2	49.0	92.7	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	89.2	168.8	108.6	183.1	42.4
November	86.0	46.5	93.7	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	98.4	164.6	111.2	191.8	39.6
December	86.2	47.5	97.6	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	93.6	166.2	109.0	197.4	39.4
1935														
No. of Stocks	9	2	2	87	15	6	4	4	10	8	21	5	1	4
January	88.6	50.4	100.3	129.7	123.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	106.8	168.6	108.0	187.4	36.9
February	87.8	49.4	102.4	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	109.1	168.6	107.5	186.1	37.2
March	84.4	45.1	100.1	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.5	74.1	101.6	168.7	104.8	184.2	32.9

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INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
+1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
+1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
+1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
+1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
+1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
+1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
+1934 - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
<u>1934</u>			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
August	137.4	161.7	141.1
September	136.7	154.9	139.2
October	132.9	141.4	133.5
November	125.7	129.0	125.5
December	124.7	129.6	124.9
<u>1935</u>			
January	123.2	132.4	124.3
February	123.4	131.2	124.2
March	127.5	135.3	128.2
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending March 29th	128.3	147.4	131.3
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending February 7th	119.4	128.6	120.5
" " " 14th	122.3	129.9	123.1
" " " 21st	125.4	132.9	126.1
" " " 28th	126.4	133.3	127.0
" " March 7th	131.2	137.1	131.5
" " " 14th	126.8	134.6	127.5
" " " 21st	125.6	133.1	126.2
" " " 28th	126.5	136.3	127.6

Weekly figures.

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	3rd	10th	17th	24th	31st	7th	14th	21st	28th	7th	14th	21st	28th
Gold Group													
Bralorne	12.31	10.92	9.78	10.01	9.90	9.99	10.58	10.51	9.83	9.94	8.85	8.64	8.80
Central Manitoba	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.05	.05	.06	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05
Cornwall	2.52	2.38	2.19	2.23	2.13	2.03	2.22	2.24	2.31	2.31	2.20	2.11	2.13
Dome	38.50	38.34	36.34	36.42	35.81	36.54	37.91	38.56	38.43	40.19	39.67	39.54	39.43
Granada	.12	.14	.12	.12	.12	.12	.12	.13	.14	.13	.11	.30(new)	.35
Hollinger	19.65	19.82	18.67	18.94	18.00	17.94	18.02	18.32	18.40	18.51	17.37	16.83	17.28
Howey	1.06	1.04	1.01	1.00	.96	.96	1.02	1.01	.94	1.00	.93	.86	.92
Kirkland Lake	.61	.62	.57	.58	.55	.55	.58	.57	.56	.60	.56	.51	.49
Lake Shore	53.90	53.96	50.99	51.96	50.35	50.21	51.11	52.98	54.54	56.56	55.65	56.69	56.70
Macassa	2.61	2.62	2.49	2.40	2.32	2.39	2.42	2.43	2.45	2.50	2.39	2.28	2.17
McIntyre	40.83	41.64	39.13	38.64	37.61	39.00	40.62	42.35	42.36	44.11	44.26	44.80	44.88
Premier	1.54	1.54	1.49	1.51	1.50	1.48	1.50	1.51	1.51	1.64	1.63	1.58	1.61
Pioneer	10.64	10.86	9.89	10.29	9.90	10.02	10.27	10.54	10.52	10.57	9.65	9.80	10.14
Reno	1.30	1.32	1.34	1.33	1.29	1.34	1.43	1.53	1.51	1.56	1.44	1.40	1.45
San Antonio	4.59	4.65	4.30	4.32	4.23	4.11	4.34	4.59	4.48	4.80	4.51	4.18	4.14
Siscoe	2.61	2.69	2.63	2.61	2.57	2.54	2.69	2.82	2.89	3.15	3.07	2.99	3.01
Sylvanite	2.39	2.49	2.38	2.34	2.27	2.26	2.32	2.40	2.38	2.50	2.37	2.30	2.39
Teck-Hughes	3.99	4.00	3.91	3.88	3.77	3.74	3.92	4.00	4.00	4.37	4.16	4.07	4.16
Wright-Hargreaves	8.91	9.11	8.68	8.75	8.51	8.52	8.69	8.87	9.00	9.57	9.46	9.27	9.16
Base Metals Group													
Base Metals	.69	.70	.63	.60	.59	.58	.58	.57	.41	.43	.46	.45	.54
Falconbridge	3.47	3.45	3.38	3.37	3.25	3.39	3.46	3.62	3.77	3.89	3.78	3.62	3.69
Hudson Bay	11.97	12.70	12.02	12.64	12.14	12.09	12.19	12.42	12.50	12.23	12.15	11.86	12.41
Noranda	33.63	34.63	32.87	33.27	32.42	32.14	32.47	33.19	33.22	34.83	34.06	34.04	34.52

INDEX NUMBERS OF INTEREST RATES IN CANADA CALCULATED
FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO BONDS, 1900-1935.
Base 1926=100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	75.2	81.4
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4
December	85.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	110.4	113.2	107.3
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7
	1934	1935						
January	97.2	76.2						
February	96.0	78.3						
March	90.1	79.5						
April	87.7							
May	84.8							
June	85.4							
July	83.1							
August	82.3							
September	82.0							
October	82.9							
November	81.0							
December	76.2							

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1935

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal

	New York Funds	London Ster-ling	France	Belgium	Italy	Switzerland	Holland	Norway	Sweden	Denmark	New York Funds	London Ster-ling
1935 - February - High	1.003	4.895	0.666	2.362	0.856	3.270	6820	2460	2530	2190	1.143	3.847
Low	1.001	4.855	0.656	2.324	0.846	3.223	6727	2445	2507	2172	1.197	4.099
Average	1.001	4.883	0.661	2.340	0.850	3.243	6769	2457	2521	2183	1.199	4.134
Close	1.002	4.855	0.666	2.362	0.856	3.270	6820	2445	2507	2172	1.179	4.234
1935 - March - High	1.016	4.853	0.681	2.410	0.860	3.352	6990	2450	2510	2180	1.141	4.498
Low	1.003	4.808	0.663	1.890	0.830	3.250	6735	2415	2480	2147	1.112	4.615
Average	1.010	4.825	0.669	2.305	0.844	3.288	6860	2429	2492	2158	1.058	4.931
Close	1.008	4.825	0.664	1.890	0.836	3.260	6796	2450	2495	2160	1.061	4.787
											1.036	4.839
											1.024	4.787
											0.990	5.082
											0.995	5.096
											1.092	4.586
											1934	1934
											1.005	5.070
											1.008	5.078
											1.002	5.107
											0.998	5.148
											0.998	5.100
											0.992	5.012
											0.988	4.985
											0.977	4.951
											0.971	4.855
											0.979	4.843
											0.976	4.872
											0.988	4.887
											0.990	4.993
											1935	1935
											0.999	4.887
											1.001	4.883
											1.010	4.825

Unofficial rate for Milreis about 2 cents below official rate quoted for last three weeks of March.

	Spain pesetas	Czech-Slovakia Kroner	Argentina Pesos (Paper)	Australia (Pounds)	Brazil Milreis	Germany Reichsmarks	India Rupees	Hong Kong Dollars	Japan Yen	Union of S. Africa (Pounds)	New Zealand (Pounds)
1935 - February - High	1.382	0.421	2.600	3.910	0.851	4.057	3.708	4.710	2.860	4.880	3.940
Low	1.365	0.417	2.550	3.880	0.824	3.994	3.683	4.355	2.842	4.840	3.910
Average	1.371	0.420	2.582	3.901	0.828	4.019	3.700	4.476	2.852	4.870	3.933
Close	1.382	0.421	2.582	3.880	0.851	4.057	3.683	4.710	2.845	4.840	3.910
1935 - March - High	1.412	0.431	2.592	3.880	0.857	4.144	3.691	5.055	2.860	4.840	3.910
Low	1.376	0.421	2.540	3.830	0.820	4.038	3.634	4.800	2.820	4.790	3.860
Average	1.388	0.425	2.565	3.853	0.837	4.079	3.654	4.885	2.838	4.812	3.884
Close	1.376	0.421	2.560	3.880	0.830	4.040	3.691	4.910	2.835	4.840	3.910

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931-1935.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrials 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1931</u>				
March	121.6	111.8	97.2	188.9
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
December	69.2	80.3	35.8	58.2
<u>1935</u>				
January	69.7	81.4	34.6	57.4
February	67.8	80.0	31.8	54.5
Index for week of March 13	63.1	74.5	27.5	52.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF WHOLESALE PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA				UNITED STATES						
	CANADA										
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics										
Authority	General Index	Producers' Goods		Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods		Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods	Irving Fisher	Bureau of Labor Statistics	Bradstreet	Dun	Annalist
		Consumers' Goods	Producers' Goods	Raw and Partly Mfd. Goods	Fully and Chiefly Mfd. Goods						
No. of Commodities	567 (c)	235 (d)	402 (d)	235 (d)	402 (d)	1926 (d)	200	704 (b)	106	200	72 Series
Base Period	1913	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1926	1925	1913	1913	1913
1913	64.0	100.0	61.9	67.4	63.8	64.8	69.8	68.8	9.2115	100	120.387
1914	65.5	102.3	62.7	69.7	66.5	65.5	68.1	68.1	8.9034	101	122.211
1919	134.0	209.2	118.7	139.0	131.5	138.5	138.6	138.6	203	190	230.946
1920	155.9	243.5	140.0	163.1	157.7	156.8	154.4	154.4	204	205	248.721
1921	110.0	171.8	108.0	112.8	107.5	116.7	97.6	97.6	123	-	170.451
1922	97.3	152.0	95.1	99.1	94.8	100.5	96.7	96.7	132	-	171.660
1923	98.0	153.0	93.7	97.8	91.1	103.1	101.1	100.6	146	-	189.787
1924	99.4	155.2	93.2	99.5	94.8	101.9	98.9	98.1	140	-	189.322
1925	102.6	160.3	97.2	104.5	100.8	103.8	105.2	103.5	151	-	197.854
1926	100.0	156.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	(b) 100.0	141	-	189.398
1927	97.7	152.6	95.7	98.5	99.9	96.5	94.2	95.4	139	-	187.092
1928	96.4	150.6	95.6	96.7	97.4	95.0	97.9	96.7	144	-	194.521
1929	95.6	149.3	94.7	96.3	97.5	93.0	96.3	95.3	138	-	191.043
1930	86.6	135.3	89.3	82.8	82.2	87.3	86.3	86.4	117	-	174.453
1931	72.1	112.6	76.5	67.8	61.9	74.9	71.4	73.0	95	-	147.353
1932	66.7	104.2	71.3	63.1	55.0	69.8	61.6	64.8	77	-	134.303
1933	67.1	104.8	71.1	63.1	56.6	70.2	64.6	65.9	85	-	144.661
1934	71.6	111.8					76.6	74.9	(a)	(a)	
1934	72.0	112.5	75.8	66.9	62.1	75.0	74.3	73.7	101	-	165.026
March	71.1	111.1	74.3	66.6	61.3	73.8	73.3	73.7	137	-	163.415
April	71.1	111.1	73.3	67.2	62.2	72.7	75.2	73.7	135	-	161.331
May	72.1	112.6	73.9	69.0	64.5	73.1	77.3	74.6	99	-	163.985
June	72.0	112.5	73.9	69.3	64.7	73.2	77.9	74.8	99	-	167.956
July	72.0	112.5	73.9	69.3	64.7	73.2	77.9	74.8	100	-	167.912
August	72.3	112.9	73.9	70.1	65.3	73.6	80.1	76.4	101	-	167.188
September	72.0	112.5	74.1	69.0	64.6	73.8	80.1	77.6	103	-	169.032
October	71.4	111.5	73.8	67.9	64.4	73.0	79.1	76.5	103	-	170.032
November	71.2	111.2	73.3	68.1	64.3	72.6	78.9	76.5	101	-	168.005
December	71.2	111.2	73.2	68.4	64.3	72.7	78.7	76.9	101	-	170.199
1935											
January	71.4	111.5	73.4	68.5	64.5	73.7	81.0	78.8	103	-	173.075
February	71.9	112.3	74.0	69.3	65.2	74.4	82.0	79.5	106	-	176.770
March	72.0	112.5	73.7	69.3	65.5	74.3			106	-	176.806
(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 704 since January, 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934 to 567. (d) No. of commodities changed from 204, 236, 276 to 236, 402, 245 and 322 in January, 1934.											

(a) First of month. (b) No. of commodities changed from 550 to 704 since January, 1926. (c) No. of commodities changed in 1926 from 236 to 502 and, in January, 1934 to 567. (d) No. of commodities changed from 204, 232, 276 to 236, 402, 245 and 322 in January, 1934.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	N. AMERICA		SOUTH AMERICA		PERU		UNITED KINGDOM		Times	FRANCE		GERMANY
	Official	Base Period	Nacion	Official	Official	Trade	Economist	Statist		Statistique Generale	Statistique Generale	Federal Statistical Office
Authority												
No. of												
Commodities												
Base Period												
1913	32	1929	108	58	1913	150	58	45	60	1913	126	400
1914			1926	100	100	1913	1913	100	1913	100	1913	100
1918			75.5									99 July
1919												208 July
1920												339 July
1921												1367 July
1922			108.2			307.3		226.5	251.2 (d)			1428 July
1923			98.5			197.2		241.9	162.1 (d)			10059 July
1924			101.8			158.8		295.3	158.6 (d)			7478700 July
1925			109.5			158.9		182.4	169.1 (d)			137.3 (a)
1926			110.9			166.2		154.1	179.3 (d)			141.8
1927			100.0			159.1	158.9	115.7	152.8 (d)			134.4
1928			98.1			148.1	155.1	112.0	142.1 (d)			695
1929			98.5			141.6	143.2	104.0	141.9 (d)			642
1930			96.4			140.3	137.6	100.0	137.5 (d)			645
1931			82.2			136.5	127.2	98.1	128.8 (d)			627
1932			89.0			119.5	106.8	92.4	103.2 (d)			554
1933			89.5			104.2	86.3	77.6	99.5 (d)			462
1934			85.6			101.6	86.1	62.6	94.3 (d)			427
1934			98.4			100.9	86.9	63.1	98.2 (d)			398
1934						104.1	90.3	65.6				93.3
1934							(b)	(b)				98.4
1934												
February	94.9		96.6			105.3	90.6	65.9	100.8			96.2
March	95.2		96.8			103.8	90.0	65.4	97.1			384
April	97.8		96.3			102.8	90.0	65.4	98.2			400
May	95.6		97.5			102.4	90.0	65.4	99.2			378
June	94.1		98.3			103.6	89.9	65.4	97.1			387
July	95.1		99.2			103.6	89.9	65.4	99.1			381
August	94.2		101.6			105.5	91.0	66.2	97.6			379
September	95.1		100.6			105.5	92.3	67.1	99.6			363
October	93.3		98.8			104.1	90.4	65.7	97.6			374
November	93.2		98.4			104.1	89.7	65.2	102.4			371
December	94.8		98.7			104.4	90.4	65.7	100.1			365
1935												100.4
January	95.2											101.0
February												101.2
												101.0
												344
												350
												344

(a) Since 1924, new series. (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) December

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CONTINENT		EUROPE											
COUNTRY		AUSTRIA	SWITZERLAND	BELGIUM	NETHERLANDS	NORWAY	SWEDEN	DENMARK	ALBANIA	SPAIN			
Authority		Federal Statistical Office	Federal Labour Department	Ministry of Industry & Labour	Central Bureau of Statistics	Okonomisk Revue	Official	Commerce Department	Official	Director General of Statistics			
No. of Commodities		47(b)	78	130	48	100	95	160	118	74			
Base Period		January-1914	July, 1914	April, 1914	1913	Dec. 31/13-June 30/14	1913	1913	1927	1913			
1913													
1914			100 April	100 April	100	115	100			100			
1919					304	322				101			
1920					292	382		359		204			
1921		99	200.1	366(c)	182	298		222		221			
1922		124	157.9	367	160	233		173		190			
1923		136	169.9	497	151	233	232	163		176			
1924		136	171.2	573	156	269	268	162		172			
1925		136	160.5	558	155	251	155	161		183			
1926		123	144.5	744	145	196	198	149		181			
1927		133	142.2	847	145	160	167	146		172			
1928		130	144.6	843	149	155	157(e)	148	100	172			
1929		130	141.2	851	142	148	144	146	104	167			
1930		117	126.5	744	117	138	139	140	100	171			
1931		109	109.7	626	97	123	122	122	88	172			
1932		112	96.0	532	79	125	122	109	90	174			
1933		108	81.0	501	74	124	124	107	74	173			
1934		110	89.8	472	78		(d)	114	51				
		(d)	(a)	(f)					(a)				
1934		110	91.4	483	80		122	112	131	-			
February		113	90.2	478	79	-	122	112	128	-			
March		112	89.6	474	79	-	123	113	107	-			
April		110	89.0	470	77	-	123	113	49	-			
May		110	88.0	472	76	-	123	114	51	-			
June		110	88.0	472	77	-	124	114	51	-			
July		110	88.9	471	77	-	124	114	51	-			
August		110	89.8	474	78	-	127	114	52	-			
September		108	89.1	470	77	-	126	114	52	-			
October		108	89.6	467	77	-	127	114	52	-			
November		109	89.4	466	77	-	126	115	51	-			
December		109	89.0	468	78	-	125	115	51	-			
1935													
January		110	88.3	472	78		125	115	52				
February		109	87.6	466	77		125	115					

(a) End of month. (b) No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 yrs. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1930. (f) Second half of month.

(a) End of month. (b) No. of Commodities changed from 42 to 47. (c) Average of 5 mos. (d) Fifteenth of month. (e) New series beginning 1926. (f) Second half of month.

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CONTINENT	A S I A				OCEANIA		AFRICA	
	INDIA	DUTCH EAST INDIES	INDO-CHINA	CHINA	JAPAN	COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA	NEW ZEALAND	SOUTH AFRICA
COUNTRY	Department of Statistics Calcutta	Labour Office Bombay	Official Statistique Générale Saigon	Ministry of Industries North-China	National Tariff Commission Shanghai	Commonwealth Statistician Melbourne	Government Statistician	Census and Statistics Office
Authority								
No. of Commodities	72	43	37	100	154	92	180	188
Base	July, 1914	July, 1914	1913	1926	1926	1913	1909-1913	Jan. 1, 1913- July 31, 1914
Period	1914	1913	100	68	100.0	100.0		
1913	100(a)	98(a)			95.5	105.6	1053	96.9
1914	196	248		67	235.9	188.9	1782	1782
1919	201	216		89	259.4	227.9	2092	223.3
1920	178	191		89	200.4	174.9	1642	160.4
1921	176	187		87	195.8	161.6	1665	128.4
1922	172	181		90	199.1	178.7	1598	126.6
1923	173	173		93	206.5	173.3	1634	128.7
1924	159	166		97	201.7	169.5	1627	127.6
1925	148	149		100	178.9	168.4	1553	123.3
1926	148	147		103	169.8	167.0	1478	124.0
1927	145	146		108	170.9	164.7	1492	120.7
1928	141	145		111	104.5	165.7	1488	115.1
1929	116	126	132	116	114.8	146.7	1449	102.6
1930	96	109	150	123	137.0	131.3	(e) 1346	99.5
1931	91	105	128	113	115.6	129.7	1297	91.5
1932	87	98	117	101	121.7	129.5	1308	91.5
1933	(b)		107		135.6		1330	101.7
1934			101		134.2		(c)	
1934	89	95	103	92	134.1	133.5	1339	79
February	88	93	100	91	133.7	134.1	1340	79
March	89	93	99	89	133.7	135.2	1332	75
April	90	94	99	89	133.1	133.8	1340	81
May	90	96	99	89	131.9	134.5	1337	84
June	89	95	99	91	131.6	136.3	1336	89
July	89	96	99	95	133.7	137.9	1342	92
August	89	96	99	93	135.4	137.2	1337	102
September	89	96	101	92	137.4	137.2	1338	99
October	89	95	100	93	136.8	135.1	1340	96
November	88	96	100	95	136.8	134.1	1338	98
December	88	98	100	95	136.8			
1935	94		100	96	137.1		1345	95.5
January					132.1			100
February								

(a) July, (b) End of month. (c) Fifteenth of month. (d) Average for ten months only. (e) Revised since January, 1934. (f) Monthly average.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY	NORTH AMERICA			EUROPE			FRANCE		
	CANADA		UNITED STATES	UNITED KINGDOM		IRISH FREE STATE	300 Towns		Paris Cost of Living
	Dominion Bureau of Statistics	Cost of Living		Bureau of Labor Statistics	National Industrial Conference Board Cost of Living		105 Towns & Localities	Cost of Living	
Nature of Index	Foods			Foods	Cost of Living		Foods		
	1926	1926	1923	1923(a)	1923	1923	1923	1923	1923
Base Period	(c)	(c)							
1913	60.9	66.0	60.2	60.4	60.2	100 July	100 July	100 July	100 July
1914	122.5	107.2	104.5	70.0	104.5	-	260	260	342
1919	141.1	124.2	119.4	127.3	119.4	-	371	371	309
1921	107.9	109.2	102.7	139.1	102.7	-	337	337	296
1922	91.4	100.0	97.3	104.8	97.3	230	301	301	334
1923	92.1	100.0	100.0	96.8	100.0	176	332	332	369
1924	90.7	98.0	101.5	100.0	101.5	169	380	380	400
1925	94.7	99.3	103.8	99.8	103.8	174	425	425	505
1926	100.0	100.0	103.8	107.7	103.8	176	554	554	514
1927	98.1	98.4	101.6	109.8	101.6	172	549	549	556
1928	98.6	98.9	100.4	106.4	100.4	168	102.2(h)	102.2(h)	561
1929	101.0	99.9	100.0	105.6	100.0	170	556	556	569
1930	98.6	99.2	96.2	107.2	96.2	166	526	526	526
1931	77.3	89.6	86.7	100.6	86.7	164	78.0	78.0	(d)
1932	64.3	81.4	77.7	83.1	77.7	158	(f)	(f)	-
1933	63.7	77.7	74.8	69.9	74.8	147	81.2	81.2	-
1934	(e)	(e)	(f)	68.1	(f)	143	79.0	79.0	522
March	72.9	79.9	74.3	(f)	(f)	140	77.5	77.5	511
April	71.0	79.4	73.5	78.5	78.5	141	74.4	74.4	504
May	68.6	78.5	74.1	78.4	78.4	142	73.9	73.9	-
June	67.6	78.2	74.5	78.6	78.6	143	72.9	72.9	-
July	68.4	78.4	75.2	78.8	78.8	144	72.7	72.7	-
August	69.3	78.7	76.5	79.1	79.1	144	-	-	-
September	68.8	79.0	79.9	79.6	79.6	144	-	-	-
October	69.4	79.3	79.1	80.9	80.9	144	-	-	-
November	69.9	79.4	78.8	80.8	80.8	144	-	-	-
December	69.3	79.0	78.4	80.8	80.8	144	-	-	-
1935	68.8	79.0	81.1	81.6	81.6	144	-	-	-
January	69.2	79.1	83.5	82.4	82.4	143	-	-	-
February	69.5	79.0				125	-	-	-
March						124	-	-	-

(a) Original base, 1913=100. Index for 1923 on 1913 base, 146.2. (b) Monthly average. (c) Recalculated on 1926 base. (d) Average of quarter. (e) First of month. (f) Fifteenth of month. (g) Prior to 1929; 13 commodities, including alcohol and petroleum; corresponding figures for 1929; Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (h) Since 1929; 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (i) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, corresponding figures for 1929; Paris, 611; other towns, 583. (j) Since 1929; 55 foodstuffs; base 1930. (k) 300 towns of more than 10,000 inhabitants, excluding Paris. Since 1929: 29 foodstuffs.

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CONTRIBUTOR	COUNTRY	NATURE OF INDEX	EUROPE									
			GERMANY		BELGIUM		POLAND		CZECHOSLOVAKIA		GREECE	
			Cost of Living 72 Towns	Food 72 Towns	Cost of Living 59 Localities	Food Localities	Cost of Living Warsaw	Food Warsaw	Cost of Living Prague	Food Prague	Cost of Living 44 Towns	Food 44 Towns
Base Period			1913/1914	1913/1914	1921	1921	1928 (c)	1928 (c)	July, 1914 (d)	July, 1914 (d)	1914 (m)	1914
1913												
1914												
1920			1065 (g)	1252 (g)	100	100			692 (f)	765 (f)	398	393
1921			1250 (g)	1491 (g)	93	90			636	781	636	632
1922			5392 (g)	6836 (g)	109	106			1,181	781	1,235	1,271
1923			3765 (a)	4651 (a)	128	127			1,235	827	1,414	1,455
1924			127.6	126.3	136	137			724	800	1,633	1,673
1925			139.8	147.8	165	171			716	850	1,790	1,843
1926			141.2	144.4	203	208	99.5		747	842	1,633	1,673
1927			147.6	151.9	208	207	100.0		748	813	1,868	1,929
1928			151.7	152.3	220	218	103.4		744	782	1,923	1,987
1929			153.8	154.5	228	209	94.4	83.7	746	712	1,682	1,719
1930			147.3	147.9	204	176	85.9	73.9	713	677	1,671 (l)	1,776 (l)
1931			135.9	127.6	184	150	78.2	64.9	700	657	1,673	1,877
1932			120.9	118.3	182	142	71.2	58.0	693	657	1,903	1,857
1933			118.5	109.8	(k)	(k)	66.5	(b)	685	(e)	(b)	(b)
1934												
February			120.7	113.8	178	147	68.9	55.3	680	624	1,946	1,901
March			120.6	113.5	174	141	68.3	54.6	680	623	1,923	1,865
April			120.6	113.7	171	-	68.5	55.0	679	620	1,923	1,865
May			120.3	113.3	168	132	66.7	52.6	684	630	1,911	1,852
June			121.5	115.5	169	134	65.8	51.2	695	653	1,916	-
July			122.9	116.8	170	137	65.9	51.5	693	653	1,910	-
August			123.3	118.5	175	143	66.4	52.1	691	648	1,921	-
September			122.5	116.7	176	143	65.7	51.4	685	633	1,943	-
October			122.0	119.3	178	149	65.6	51.4	686	633	1,993	-
November			122.3	119.5	179	150	64.2	49.4	682	625	1,952	-
December			122.2	119.1	174	144	63.5	48.6	679	622	1,955	-
1925												
January			122.4	113.4	173	142	63.5	48.7	678	620	1,965	76
February			122.5	119.5	170	138	62.9	47.9	681		88	77

(a) Since 1924, new series in Reichsmark prices. (b) Last week of month. (c) New Series. (d) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (e) Middle week of month. (f) Average for last seven months. (g) July. (h) Monthly average. (j) December. (k) Fifteenth of month. (l) Prior to 1931: old series 106 towns. (m) Prior to 1931: excluding clothing and rent. (n) Yearly figures 1921-1930: 65 towns, 1931-32: 67 towns, monthly figures, 12 towns.

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CONTINENT		EUROPE												
COUNTRY		ROMANIA			YUGOSLAVIA			ITALY			AUSTRIA		SWITZERLAND	
Nature of Index	Cost of Living 20 Towns	Foods 20 Towns	Cost of Living 3 Towns	Foods 3 Towns	Cost of Living Milan	Foods Milan	Cost of Living 50 Towns	Foods 50 Towns	Cost of Living Vienna	Foods Vienna	Cost of Living 34 Towns	Foods 34 Towns		
Base Period	1913	1913	July, 1914	July, 1914	Jan.-June, 30, 1914	Jan.-June, 30, 1914	June 1927	June, 1927	July, 1914	July, 1914	June, 1914	June, 1914		
1913	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000(h)	(e)	(e)			100(h)	100(h)	100(f)	100(f)		
1914									2,374		222	224		
1919									4,828		224	242		
1920									15,476(c)	57,600	200	213		
1921	1,305(i)				559	559			460,733	539,783	164	163		
1922	2,708				501	515			74(a)	539,783	164	163		
1923	2,500				494	499			88	1250,108	165	165		
1924	2,985				527	528			97	1480,583	169	172		
1925	3,250				611	622			103	1612,150	168	169		
1926	3,552				654	655			106	116(a)	162	160		
1927	3,855				588	559			106	119	160	158		
1928	3,964				530	517	92.2	93.7	111	119	161	157		
1929	4,244				545	543	93.9	96.0	111	122	161	156		
1930	(4,206)	(4,046)		1,423	519	519	90.7	90.6	111	118	158	152		
1931	3,004(i)	2,796(j)		1,318	485	452	81.9	79.1	106	108	150	141		
1932	2,512	2,323		1,202	468	431	78.1	74.4	108	110	138	126		
1933	2,319	2,163		1,076	449		74.7	70.2	105		131	117		
1934				1,114	430		(a)	(a)	(b)	(b)	129	115		
1935				(k)	(d)						(g)	(g)		
February	2,254	2,109			420	-	74.1	69.6	105	102	131	116		
March	2,250	2,090			448	-	73.8	69.2	105	101	130	115		
April	2,206	-			447	-	73.7	69.1	105	101	130	115		
May	2,209	2,058			424	-	69.8	66.4	104	100	129	115		
June	2,214	-			419	-	69.1	65.1	105	102	129	115		
July	2,217	-			420	-	69.1	65.0	104	100	129	115		
August	2,222	-			416	-	68.8	64.6	104	100	129	114		
September	2,226	-			416	-	69.0	65.0	105	101	129	114		
October	2,226	-			418	-	69.2	65.4	105	101	129	114		
November	2,263	-			421	-	69.8	66.4	105		129	115		
December	2,271	-			424	-	70.1	66.9	105		129	114		
1935														
January					421	-	69.8	66.5	105		129	113		
February									104		127	112		

(a) Gold index, since 1926, new series. (b) Middle of month. (c) December. (d) Average from 16th of previous month to 15th of current month. (e) Since 1927, new series. (f) June. (g) Last week of month. (h) July. (i) 1921-1929: 71 towns, excluding rent. (j) Since 1931, new method of calculation. 1930 figures are not comparable with other years. First of following month.

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CONTINENT COUNTRY Nature of Index Base Period	NORWAY			SWEDEN			DENMARK			NETHERLANDS			FINLAND			ESTONIA			LITHUANIA		
	Cost of Living	Cost of Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Foods	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living	Cost of Living
1913	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)
1914	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)	100(h)
1918	300	319	277	295	236(h)	231(h)	227	227	202	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217	217
1919	231	231	231	231	190(h)	178(h)	184	184	182	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184	184
1920	218	217	217	217	174(h)	158(h)	200	200	174	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171
1921	239	250	239	250	171(h)	155(h)	206	206	174	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171	171
1922	243	256	243	256	176(h)	168(h)	211	211	177	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176	176
1923	206	197	206	197	172(h)	155(h)	160	160	168	161(c)	161(c)	161(c)	161(c)	161(c)	161(c)	161(c)	161(c)	161(c)	161(c)	161(c)	161(c)
1924	186	173	186	173	169(h)	148(h)	177	177	168	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163	163
1925	173(a)	168(a)	173(a)	168(a)	173(h)	156(h)	175	175	169	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166	166
1926	166	158	166	158	169(h)	148(h)	173	173	168	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162	162
1927	161	152	161	152	164(h)	138(h)	165	165	161	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
1928	153	139	153	139	158(h)	127(h)	120	120	151	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136	136
1929	149	134	149	134	156(h)	124(h)	155	155	141	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119
1930	147	131	147	131	153(h)	120(h)	161	161	139	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119	119
1931	148	148	148	148	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140	140
1932	145	(i)	145	(i)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1933	145	128	145	128	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
1934	145	128	145	128	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)
February	147	130	147	130	153	120	164	164	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	147	130	147	130	153	120	164	164	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	147	130	147	130	153	120	164	164	142	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	148	132	148	132	155	123	166	166	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
June	150	136	150	136	155	125	169	169	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	149	135	149	135	155	125	169	169	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
August	149	134	149	134	155	125	169	169	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
September	149	134	149	134	155	125	169	169	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
October	149	134	149	134	155	125	169	169	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
November	149	134	149	134	155	125	169	169	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
December	149	134	149	134	155	125	169	169	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1935	148	133	148	133	155	125	169	169	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January	149	134	149	134	155	125	169	169	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
February	149	134	149	134	155	125	169	169	140	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Since 1928, new series. (b) First of month. (c) Since March, 1926, new series. (d) End of month. (e) Since date of stabilization, gold index. (f) Revised from May, 1931. (g) Fifteenth of month. (h) July. (i) New method of calculation since 1932. (j) Since date of stabilization, gold index.

INDEX NUMBERS OF LIVING COSTS AND RETAIL FOOD PRICES IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

CONTINENT	EUROPE			AFRICA			ASIA			DUTCH E-INDIES			INDO-CHINA	
	COUNTRY	SPAIN	PORTUGAL	EGYPT	SOUTH AFRICA	PALESTINE	TURKEY	INDIA	Cost of Living Bombay July, 1914	Cost of Living Java & Madura 1913	Cost of Living 1913	Cost of Living 1925	Cost of Living Saigon 1925	
Nature of Index	Base Period	Cost of Living Madrid	Cost of Living Entire Country June, 1914	Cost of Living Cairo Jan. 1913-July, 1914	Cost of Living 9 Towns 1914	Cost of Living 3 Towns January, 1922	Cost of Living Istanbul 1914	Cost of Living Bombay July, 1914	Cost of Living Bombay July, 1914	Cost of Living Java & Madura 1913	Cost of Living 1913	Cost of Living 1925	Cost of Living Saigon 1925	
		1914	1914	1913-1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1914	1913	1913	1925	1925	
1913		100	1,000(c)	202	100		1,000	100(a)	100(a)	100				
1914		174		224(a)	145			186(a)	186(a)					
1919		190		281(a)	179			190(a)	188(a)					
1921		189		196(a)	162			177(a)	174(a)					
1922		181	184	176	135	88.2		165(a)	160(a)	213	216			
1923		177	177	162	117	76.6		153(a)	148(a)	173	172			
1924		184	188	161	131	79.4		157(a)	151(a)	160	158			
1925		189	195	165	133	83.8		157(a)	152(a)	167	166			
1926		187	191	160	133	82.1		157(a)	152(a)	166	165	100	100	
1927		189	196	153	131	77.4		156(a)	154(a)	174	174	99	99	
1928		176	178	144	131	73.7		147(a)	143(a)	160	158	103	103	
1929		181	2,361	151	131	69.4	1,381	148(a)	145(a)	148	148	106	104	
1930		187	2,243	148	128	61.4	1,272	140(a)	136(a)	158	157	113	112	
1931		196	1,990	138	123	55.3	1,203	108(a)	100(a)	152	152	121	117	
1932		187	1,949	132	118	56.6	1,172	109(a)	102(a)	106	102	105	92	
1933			1,948	125	115	54.9	1,047	103(a)	95(a)	80	76	85	69	
1934			(b)		116		1,031	(d)	(d)			78	60	
February		187	1,925	124	116	55.9	1,074	96	85	-	-	80	62	
March		186	1,926	125	116	54.2	1,059	94	84	-	-	-	-	
April		186	1,935	124	117	54.5	900	93	83	-	-	-	-	
May		183	1,943	123	117	53.4	-	94	83	-	-	-	-	
June		181	1,942	125	116	53.7	1,028	95	85	-	-	-	-	
July		181	1,905	127	116	54.7	1,031	97	87	-	-	-	-	
August		183	1,965	128	116	55.2	1,026	97	87	-	-	-	-	
September		181	2,042	132	116	56.9	988	100	90	-	-	-	-	
October		-	2,089	131	116	55.7	997	100	91	-	-	-	-	
November		-	2,023	130	116	57.1	993	101	92	-	-	-	-	
December		-	1,985	130	116		986	99	90	-	-	-	-	
1935		-								-	-	-	-	
January		-	1,986	128	116		975	98		-	-	-	-	
February		-								-	-	-	-	

(a) July. (b) Middle of month. (c) June. (d) Average from sixteenth of current month to fifteenth of following month.

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COUNTRY	NATURE OF INDEX	ASIA				JAPAN				AUSTRALIA				NEW ZEALAND				PERU				SOUTH AMERICA			
		CHINA				TOKIO				30 TOWNS				25 TOWNS				LIMA				SANTIAGO			
		Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods	Cost of Living	Foods
Period	Base	1927	1921	1926	1926	1914	1914	1914	1914	1927	1927	1927	1927	1926-1930	1926-1930	1926-1930	1926-1930	1913	1913	1913	1913	1928	1928	1928	1928
1913						100	100	100	100	68.7	64.1	62.8	62.8	70.3	70.3	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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(a) Average of quarter. (b) Middle of month. (c) Since October, 1933, including heating.

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 1935

COMMODITIES

Strength in a number of leading commodity markets including those for grains, livestock, silver and tin carried the April monthly wholesale price index number upward again from 72.0 in March to a new recovery peak of 72.5 for April. Between March 29 and May 3 the Canadian weekly wholesale index mounted from 72.1 to 72.7, which compared with the high of 72.9 for the week of August 10, 1934. The persistent advance in grains led by a 5 cent rise in wheat prices was the most important single influence upon the general index during April, although it was less spectacular in character than the unsustained increase of roughly 20 cents per ounce in silver prices. Other primary commodities such as rubber, copper, zinc, cotton, and silk fluctuated within narrow limits throughout the month.

COST OF LIVING

A moderate recession in food prices was reflected in a slight decline in the general Canadian cost of living index from 79.0 in March to 78.8 in April. The April food index was 68.6 as compared with 69.5 in the month preceding, and 71.0 a year ago. Other groups such as clothing, fuel and rent were on approximately the same level as in April 1934.

SECURITIES

Common stock prices continued to advance gradually during April following the upturn in the latter half of March. The extent of this movement was indicated by the Investors' index of common stock prices which mounted from 86.1 for the week ending April 4 to 89.4 for the week of May 2. The industrial group led in the advance, mounting from 126.0 to 132.4. Utilities remained practically unchanged, after declining gradually throughout February and March. The price index for 20 utilities was 43.7 for the week of May 2 as compared with 43.5 for the week of April 4. Gold stocks were three weeks behind the upturn in industrials. Indexes for 19 gold stocks for the weeks of March 21, April 11, April 25 and May 2 were 125.6, 122.4, 126.4 and 126.2 respectively. Prices for high grade government bonds declined fractionally during April.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Foreign exchanges were relatively stable again in April, following the flurry in March which accompanied devaluation of 28 p.c. by Belgium. Sterling at Montreal advanced from \$4.83½ on April 1 to \$4.87½ in the third week of the month, and then dropped back to \$4.86 on April 30. The premium on United States dollars varied little from ½ of one per cent. throughout April. The French franc fluctuated between 6.60 cents and 6.66 cents.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

Wheat prices at Winnipeg continued upward, gaining roughly 5 cents per bushel in the first two weeks of April. No appreciable reaction followed this advance and No. 1 Manitoba Northern cash wheat prices remained close to 89 cents per bushel until the closing days of the month. At this level, they were higher than at any time since August 1934. The net gain for quotations of nearest futures in April amounted to 3 3/8 cents at Winnipeg, 4 cents at Chicago, and approximately one cent at Liverpool. This reversed conditions of the preceding month when Liverpool for a time advanced more rapidly than Winnipeg. Demand from European millers was quiet in the face of relatively higher Canadian prices, but showed some improvement in the final week when moderate reactions occurred in all leading markets. Buying from non-European sources was less active towards the middle of the month, but increased at the close, Australian wheat being particularly in demand. Droomhall reiterated his opinion during the latter part of April that a healthy international situation existed.

Descriptions (Basis, Fort William and Port Arthur, cash per bushel)	1934	1935	1935
	April Average	March Average	April Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern wheat	\$ 80.5	\$ 81.9	\$ 87.6
No.2 C.W. Oats	32.4	41.1	42.2
No.2 C.W. Rye	44.1	49.0	51.7
No.3 C.W. Barley	36.9	44.3	45.9
No.1 C.W. Flax	149.7	138.4	140.9

MILLED PRODUCTS: Higher flour prices were considered largely responsible for dull conditions in domestic markets and for less active export interest. Some export buying from Japan was reported from the west coast.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	April 15	March 15	April 15
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	\$ 5.20	\$ 5.40	\$ 5.70
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.50	2.85	2.75
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	2.75	3.14	3.03

RUBBER: Raw rubber prices moved forward moderately during April. Hesitance in the early days of the month was reduced by settlement of a threatening labour dispute involving tire factories at Akron. Re-assuring statements of the success of Dutch interests in controlling native output also helped to restore confidence. Trading in rubber reflected to some extent the firm tendency in other primary commodities. Prospects of tire consumption in the United States were less favourable than earlier in the season.

Descriptions (Basis New York, per pound, Canadian funds)	1934	1935	1935
	April Average	March Average	April Average
Standard latex crepe sheets	\$ 14.0	\$ 11.9	\$ 12.0
Ceylon Plantation ribbed smoked sheets	12.0	11.6	11.6

SUGAR: Spot quotations for raw sugar advanced gradually during April, although trade news lacked new constructive features of any great importance. As the month closed prices for distant positions were higher than at any time since 1928, and cash prices for refined sugar at New York were the highest since January 1930. Market reports offered little explanation of this advance. Raw and refined prices at Montreal (excluding refined excise tax) were lower than a year ago.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	April 15	March 15	April 15
Granulated Sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	\$ 6.18	\$ 4.90	\$ 4.90
Yellow Sugar, No.1 Montreal, per cwt.	5.90	4.61	4.61
B.W.I. Raw Sugar, Montreal, per cwt.	2.06	1.90	1.94

LIVESTOCK: Cattle markets strengthened under the influence of better domestic demand and continued shipments to the United States. Although receipts at several points were heavy, these were well cleared away during the early part of April. Latterly as quotations in the United States market moved downward, losses became common in leading markets. Calves averaged lower for the month while hogs advanced. Lambs were higher at practically all points except Toronto where heavy shipments from the west depressed prices.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	April Average	March Average	April Average
Steers, good and choice over 1050 pounds	\$	\$	\$
per cwt. at			
Toronto	6.05	6.80	7.11
Winnipeg	4.97	5.88	6.32
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at			
Toronto	6.92	7.38	7.29
Winnipeg	5.42	5.75	5.77
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at			
Toronto	8.22	8.17	8.74
Winnipeg	7.41	7.51	7.72
Lambs, good heavy weight,			
per cwt. at			
Toronto	8.55	7.14	7.00
Winnipeg	7.10	6.17	6.26

BUTTER: Butter prices were comparatively firm during the opening days of April but weakened as receipts of fresh supplies became more plentiful. Stocks of creamery butter in storage on April 1 were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 6,831,126 pounds. This was about 80 p.c. more than supplies on April 1, 1934, but 54 p.c. less than a month earlier.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>April Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>	<u>April Average</u>
	¢	¢	¢
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery points, per lb. at			
Montreal	28.1	25.9	25.0
Toronto	28.1	26.7	26.1

EGGS: The easy position of Canadian egg markets in the early days of April was due chiefly to the slow storage movement while receipts of fresh supplies continued heavy. This was particularly noticeable at eastern points as production in western areas had already begun to decline. Towards the middle of the month a marked reduction in shipments from eastern districts, together with a light movement from the west, lead to scarcity at the key markets of Montreal and Toronto. Marketings thereafter continued unseasonably light and prices advanced at practically all points. Eggs in cold storage, as shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 286,852 dozen on April 1, as compared with 561,697 dozen a month earlier.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>		<u>1935</u>		<u>1935</u>	
	<u>April</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>Average</u>
		\$		\$		\$
Eggs, Grade "A" Large, per dozen,						
at	Montreal	21.6		23.9		21.3
	Toronto	20.4		21.5		19.0
	Vancouver	19.9		17.4		18.3

COTTON: The advance in cotton prices was attributed largely to a short covering movement brought about by reports of limited amounts of spot cotton available in the United States market for export and home consumption. The growing belief that the new loan would at least equal 124; continued opposition to the processing tax; and unfavourable reports regarding crop preparations were also quoted as bullish factors. Consumption of American cotton by mills of the world fell from 911,000 bales for the four weeks ended March 29, to 735,000 bales during the following four weeks. Visible supplies declined from 5,385,000 bales on March 29 to 4,887,000 on April 26.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>April Average</u>	<u>March Average</u>	<u>April Average</u>
	¢	¢	¢
Raw cotton upland middling at New York, per lb. (Canadian funds)	11.8	11.7	11.8

SILK: Replacement demand on the part of the United States was quoted as the main influence affecting silk prices in April. Warehouse stocks in that country were shown at 36,583 bales at the end of March which was said to have been the lowest level reached since June 1933. March consumption at 44,347 bales was 2,613 bales greater than in the previous month.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>April 15</u>	<u>March 15</u>	<u>April 15</u>
Raw silk, per pound New York basis	\$	\$	\$
(Canadian funds)			
13-15 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.61	1.61	1.74
20-22 deniers 85 p.c. special grand XX	1.36	1.40	1.47

WOOL: Quotations for wool remained firm influenced by reports of higher overseas prices and good clearance of supplies. Domestic orders increased and worsted and woollen mills became more active to meet the greater demand from clothing trades. Exports of raw wool fell from 264,493 pounds in February to 245,889 pounds in March.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>April 15</u>	<u>March 15</u>	<u>April 15</u>
	¢	¢	¢
Raw wool per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more f.o.b. Weston.			
<u>Eastern bright</u> or $\frac{1}{4}$ blood staple	21.5	13.0	13.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Market conditions for lumber showed little change. Construction needs were reported greater and a spurt in rail shipments followed the reduction in freight rates but prices remained low. The export situation showed that western shipments for the first quarter of 1935 had fallen below those for the corresponding period of 1934 while stocks in the United Kingdom continued heavy. Exports of boards and planks from Canada advanced from 88,669 M bd.ft. in February to 100,122 M bd.ft. in March.

Description	1934	1935	1935
	April 15	March 15	April 15
Fir timber 3" and 4" x 4" - 12" x 12' - 40' per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	\$ 17.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 15.00

IRON AND STEEL: Business held at a steady level and demand for small spot tonnages continued. The volume of sales increased and orders were more evenly distributed. As formerly, the automobile and mining industries furnished the bulk of orders but boiler/machine shops, paper, textile, and other mills also participated to a moderate extent. A greater demand for scrap was apparent.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	April 15	March 15	April 15
Scrap steel per gross ton delivered at consuming mill in Canada - Charging box size	\$ 10.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 10.00
Over charging box size	8.50	7.00	9.00

COPPER: Copper prices c.i.f. European ports rose almost steadily for the first three weeks of April, but gradually declined towards the close. Among reasons given for this advance was the announcement of an agreement to curtail production outside Canada and the United States by about 30 p.c. Consumption in the United States remained at about the same level as in the previous month due chiefly to continued activity on the part of the auto industry. World visible supplies of refined metal rose from 579,500 tons in April to 585,000 tons in March.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	April Average	March Average	April Average
Copper, electrolytic domestic per 100 pounds f.o.b. Montreal, carlots	\$ 8.97	\$ 7.48	\$ 8.25

TIN: Higher tin prices were ascribed largely to the strength of sterling and to reports of scarcity of spot metal. Tin plate operations in the United States at 80 to 85 p.c. of capacity were about the same as in March. World visible supplies moved down from 19,416 tons in March to 16,614 tons in April.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	April 15	March 15	April 15
Tin ingots, Straits per pound, f.o.b. Toronto	\$ 59.0	\$ 52.5	\$ 56.5

SILVER: Keen speculative demand, following the decision of the United States Treasury to advance the price of newly mined metal, resulted in a sharp advance in market prices. When the Treasury failed to follow the market beyond 77.7 cents per ounce, a reaction to 73 cents per ounce occurred.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	April Average	March Average	April Average
Fine silver per oz. at New York (Canadian funds)	\$ 45.1	\$ 59.6	\$ 68.4

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	1934				1935			
	April	Nov.	Dec.		Jan.	Feb.	March	April
Building and Construction Materials.	126.7	124.8	124.2		124.7	124.4	124.1	123.9
Lumber	114.5	112.9	111.4		112.7	112.4	112.0	110.4
Painters' Materials .	139.2	136.6	136.8		137.2	135.7	135.9	135.5
Miscellaneous	136.1	134.3	134.3		133.8	133.6	133.6	134.8

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	April 1934	Feb. 1935	March 1935	April 1935
Total Index 567 Commodities	567	71.6	71.3	71.9	72.0	72.5
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR						
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS						
I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.)	135	66.6	64.5	67.1	67.5	69.4
II. Animals and Their Products	76	67.2	67.8	69.4	69.8	69.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.9	74.4	71.3	70.7	70.3
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.3	65.5	64.8	64.6	63.9
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.0	87.2	87.2	87.6	87.4
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	65.7	63.9	65.2	67.9
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	85.7	86.4	85.9	85.8
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.2	81.6	80.4	80.5	80.2
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE						
I. Consumers' Goods	236	74.1	74.6	74.0	73.7	73.5
Foods, Beverages and Tobacco	126	69.7	70.5	69.9	70.2	70.3
Other Consumers' Goods	110	77.0	77.4	76.7	76.1	75.7
II. Producers' Goods	402	67.8	66.6	69.3	69.3	70.7
Producers' Equipment	24	88.9	87.9	89.7	89.7	89.9
Producers' Materials	378	65.5	64.2	66.5	67.0	68.6
Building & Construction Materials	111	82.5	82.9	81.6	81.4	81.3
Manufacturers' Materials	267	62.6	61.0	63.9	64.5	66.4
INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES						
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN						
Total Raw and Partly Manufactured	245	63.5	61.5	65.2	65.5	66.6
Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured	322	73.4	74.0	74.4	74.3	74.3
I. Articles of Farm Origin (Domestic and Foreign)						
A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.)						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	95	54.2	50.2	55.8	56.1	58.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	91	73.9	74.1	73.9	73.9	74.6
(c) Total	186	64.8	63.1	65.5	65.7	67.3
B. Animal						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	46	66.0	65.8	69.7	70.4	70.0
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	59	69.8	71.7	70.4	70.0	69.1
(c) Total	105	68.2	69.1	70.1	70.2	69.5
C. Canadian Farm Products						
(1) Field (grains, etc.)	52	53.8	48.8	55.7	56.4	59.8
(2) Animal	18	67.7	67.4	72.6	73.3	72.9
(3) Total	70	59.0	55.8	62.0	62.7	64.7
II. Articles of Marine Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	5	60.3	56.6	66.3	70.2	67.7
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	11	75.1	72.7	75.4	75.5	73.6
(c) Total	16	71.1	68.3	72.9	74.1	72.0
III. Articles of Forest Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	37	76.3	76.4	75.0	74.7	73.2
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	20	56.1	56.3	63.3	63.3	63.3
(c) Total	57	65.5	65.7	68.8	68.6	67.9
IV. Articles of Mineral Origin						
(a) Raw and partly manufactured	62	77.5	77.1	78.0	78.1	79.1
(b) Fully and chiefly manufactured	141	86.0	86.5	85.9	86.0	85.7
(c) Total	203	82.2	82.3	82.4	82.5	82.7

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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Commodity	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	April 1934	Feb. 1935	March 1935	April 1935
Total Index	567	71.6	71.3	71.9	72.0	72.5
I. Vegetable Products	135	66.6	64.5	67.1	67.5	69.4
Fruits	15	81.4	78.1	75.4	77.7	77.5
Fresh	4	82.7	77.9	75.3	78.0	77.8
Dried	5	86.5	88.2	83.6	85.6	85.2
Canned	6	68.6	69.2	68.1	67.6	67.6
Grains	23	54.9	48.0	57.7	58.4	62.2
Flour and Milled Products	12	68.3	63.4	70.9	71.2	74.1
Bakery Products	2	82.8	82.6	82.7	82.7	83.0
Vegetable Oils	8	56.3	54.1	72.9	72.8	72.7
Rubber and Its Products	9	55.7	55.1	58.1	57.6	57.6
Sugar and Its Products & Glucose	8	93.9	103.5	83.5	83.7	83.8
Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices	15	71.7	71.1	71.8	71.1	70.9
Tobacco	8	41.4	42.2	39.0	39.0	39.0
Vegetables	13	45.8	56.6	40.4	41.7	42.9
Miscellaneous	22	71.4	70.6	73.9	72.8	71.1
II. Animals and Their Products	76	67.2	67.8	69.4	69.8	69.3
Fishery Products	16	70.9	68.2	73.8	74.7	72.9
Furs	9	56.9	59.4	52.5	52.5	52.5
Hides and Skins	6	57.7	72.4	57.7	56.4	61.5
Leather, Unmanufactured	9	77.7	80.8	75.3	75.3	75.3
Boots and Shoes	2	87.3	88.0	85.8	85.8	85.8
Live Stock	4	69.4	74.4	74.4	81.1	85.1
Meats and Poultry	10	67.9	68.3	66.5	68.6	70.0
Milk and Its Products	12	64.7	69.1	71.4	71.6	69.5
Fats	5	57.8	51.6	70.4	71.8	70.5
Eggs	3	60.2	46.3	57.0	48.6	44.3
III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products	85	72.9	74.4	71.3	70.7	70.3
Cotton, raw	2	70.4	68.8	73.4	68.0	69.1
Cotton Yarn and Thread	5	85.5	86.1	82.3	82.3	82.3
Cotton Fabrics	19	78.7	78.6	79.3	78.7	78.0
Knit Goods	3	81.1	81.3	81.3	81.3	83.0
Sash Cord	1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1
Flax, Hemp and Jute Products	10	51.5	52.5	50.5	50.6	50.5
Silk, raw	9	21.0	21.9	23.8	22.1	23.6
Silk, thread and yarn	2	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9	63.9
Silk Hosiery	2	65.9	66.4	65.0	65.0	65.0
Silk Fabrics	4	49.4	51.7	46.9	46.5	46.5
Artificial Silk Products	5	56.1	58.8	50.8	50.8	50.8
Wool, raw	3	61.3	74.3	44.1	42.5	42.5
Wool yarns	6	88.5	96.8	79.9	79.2	79.6
Wool hosiery and knit goods	5	91.3	91.4	91.1	91.1	87.1
Wool blankets	1	83.3	83.7	76.5	76.5	76.5
Wool cloth	6	79.6	85.1	72.5	72.5	71.5
Carpets	2	88.5	87.3	92.5	92.5	92.5

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Commodities	No. of Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	April 1934	Feb. 1935	March 1935	April 1935
IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper	49	65.3	65.5	64.8	64.6	63.9
Newsprint	2	53.9	54.0	54.0	54.0	54.0
Lumber	33	78.5	78.6	77.4	77.1	76.0
Pulp	3	70.9	71.3	69.4	69.3	66.8
Furniture	10	65.6	66.2	65.5	65.5	65.5
Matches	1	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.2
V. Iron and Its Products	44	87.0	87.2	87.2	87.6	87.4
Pig Iron and Steel Billets	3	82.8	83.0	83.0	83.0	83.0
Rolling Mill Products	14	90.9	90.7	91.9	92.2	91.9
Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel)	2	89.0	89.0	89.0	89.0	84.3
Hardware	16	87.3	86.8	87.6	87.6	87.6
Scrap	5	55.6	61.4	50.9	53.9	61.3
Miscellaneous	1	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0	95.0
Wire	5	86.7	86.8	86.8	86.8	86.8
VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products	18	64.3	65.7	63.9	65.2	67.9
Aluminium	2	80.4	80.4	81.2	81.0	78.2
Antimony	1	51.0	44.3	84.2	82.7	84.2
Brass, Copper and Products	6	57.6	60.5	54.7	55.6	58.6
Lead and Its Products	2	42.8	45.1	41.0	41.9	42.9
Silver	1	76.5	72.8	88.3	96.2	110.4
Tin Ingots	2	81.3	86.7	78.8	76.0	79.5
Zinc and Its Products	2	46.1	49.6	41.3	41.3	41.9
Soldier	1	81.9	84.4	79.8	79.8	79.8
VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products	83	86.0	85.7	86.4	85.9	85.8
Clay and Allied Material Products	10	95.7	100.0	88.4	88.4	88.4
Pottery	2	87.7	86.7	88.2	88.2	88.2
Coal	13	90.0	87.2	91.7	90.2	90.0
Coke	5	93.4	93.6	93.1	93.1	93.1
Manufactured Gas	3	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0	98.0
Coal Tar	1	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7
Glass and Its Products	6	83.2	83.4	80.6	80.6	80.6
Petroleum Products	6	76.3	78.6	75.7	75.7	75.7
Asphalt	2	88.6	88.6	91.4	91.4	91.4
Salt	4	110.8	113.6	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sulphur	1	92.5	91.8	94.3	95.1	94.5
Plaster	3	104.1	103.1	107.1	107.1	107.1
Lime	4	102.1	102.1	99.7	99.7	99.7
Cement	1	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2	105.2
Sand and Gravel	8	91.2	91.4	89.0	89.0	89.0
Crushed Stone	3	81.8	80.5	84.8	84.8	84.8
Building Stone	3	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.7	64.3
Asbestos	8	77.6	73.8	81.3	81.3	81.3
VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products	77	81.2	81.6	80.4	80.5	80.2
Inorganic Chemicals	22	89.5	89.4	88.6	88.6	88.6
Organic Chemicals	6	74.3	73.1	76.2	76.2	76.2
Coal Tar Products	2	90.4	90.5	94.1	94.1	83.8
Dyeing and Tanning Materials	10	107.2	108.0	106.0	105.9	105.4
Explosives	2	83.4	84.3	77.9	77.9	77.9
Paint Materials	9	70.0	70.2	67.3	66.5	66.2
Paints Prepared	2	78.6	79.8	79.8	79.8	79.8
Drugs and Pharmaceutical						
Chemicals	10	74.9	74.9	75.3	75.3	74.4
Fertilizers	10	75.9	75.3	75.8	75.8	75.8
Industrial Gases	2	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7	88.7
Soap	2	87.1	88.9	84.1	85.4	85.4

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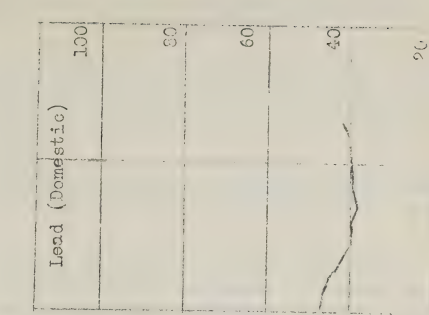
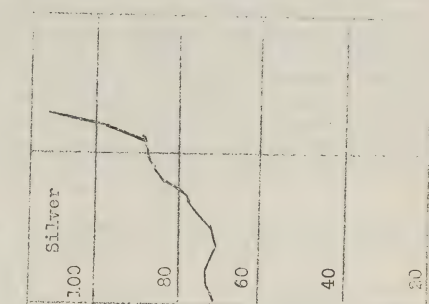
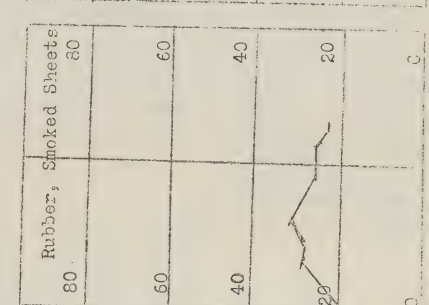
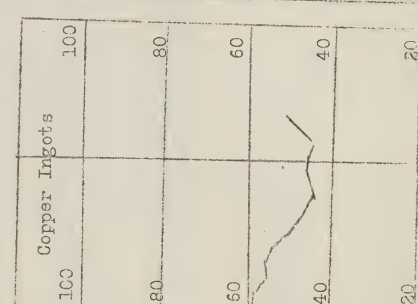
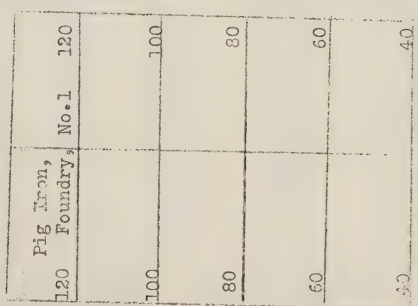
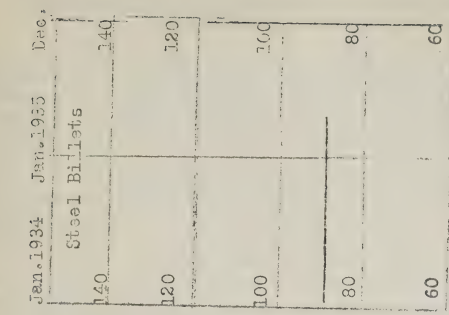
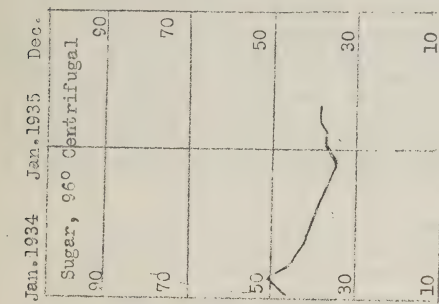
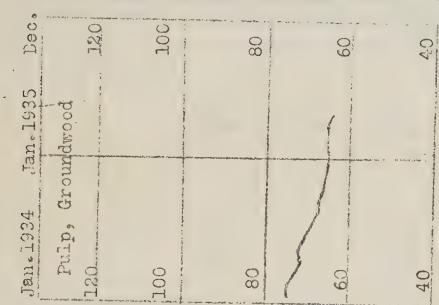
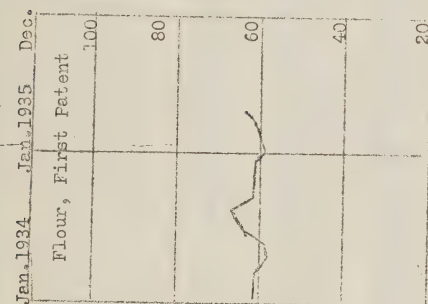
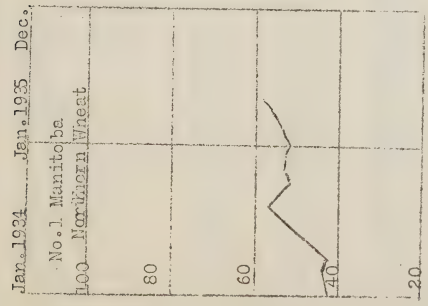
	Price Series	Yearly Average 1934	April 1934	Feb. 1935	March 1935	April 1935
I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u>	236	74.1	74.6	74.0	73.7	73.5
A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u>	126	69.7	70.5	69.9	70.2	70.3
Beverages	9	75.2	74.2	74.9	74.8	74.7
Flour and Milled Products	12	68.3	63.4	70.9	71.2	74.1
Bakery Products	2	82.8	82.6	82.7	82.7	83.0
Fish	16	70.9	68.2	73.8	74.7	72.9
Fruits	15	81.4	78.1	75.4	77.7	77.5
Meats and Poultry	10	67.9	68.3	66.5	68.6	70.0
Milk and Milk Products	12	64.7	69.1	71.4	71.6	69.5
Sugar and Its Products	8	93.9	103.5	83.5	83.7	83.8
Vegetables	13	45.8	56.6	40.4	41.7	42.9
Eggs	3	60.2	46.3	57.0	48.6	44.3
Tobacco	8	41.4	42.2	39.0	39.0	39.0
Miscellaneous	18	61.3	57.5	73.6	72.8	72.1
B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u>	110	77.0	77.4	76.7	76.1	75.7
Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Hosiery and Underwear	52	77.4	78.7	75.7	75.4	75.0
Household Equipment and Supplies	58	76.7	76.5	77.5	76.6	76.3
II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u>	402	67.8	66.6	69.3	69.3	70.7
C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u>	24	88.9	87.9	89.7	89.7	89.9
Tools	3	85.4	82.8	86.6	86.6	86.6
Light, Heat & Power Equipment and Supplies	17	89.3	88.2	90.2	90.3	90.5
Explosives	2	83.4	84.3	77.9	77.9	77.9
Miscellaneous	2	84.0	84.5	84.5	84.5	84.5
D. <u>Producers' Materials</u>	378	65.5	64.2	66.5	67.0	68.6
Building and Construction Materials	111	82.5	82.9	81.6	81.4	81.3
Lumber	33	78.6	78.6	77.4	77.1	76.0
Painters' Materials	13	75.0	76.0	74.2	74.3	74.1
Miscellaneous	65	88.2	88.7	87.4	87.4	88.2
Manufacturers' Materials	267	62.6	61.0	63.9	64.5	66.4
Textiles and Clothing	64	71.3	73.4	69.1	68.6	68.0
Furs and Leather Goods	24	67.7	72.3	65.0	64.8	65.5
For Metal Working Industries	41	68.5	69.8	68.2	69.3	71.7
For Chemical Using Industries	43	89.6	89.5	89.5	89.5	89.1
For Meat Packing Industries	4	69.4	74.4	74.4	81.1	85.1
For Milling and Other Industries	23	54.9	48.0	57.7	58.4	62.2
Miscellaneous Producers' Materials	68	59.7	58.5	61.3	60.9	61.3

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

		Average 1926	Yearly Average 1934	April 1934	March 1935	April 1935
OATS, No.2 C.W.						
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush.	.548	.386	.324	.411	.422
WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern, Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis	Bush	1.495	.748	.655	.819	.876
FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute Toronto		8.821	5.500	5.200	5.400	5.700
+SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal	Cwt.		1.973	1.950	1.900	1.940
SUGAR, granulated, Montreal	Cwt.	5.958	5.557	6.180	4.895	4.895
xRUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.488	.128	.120	.116	.116
xRUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b. New York	Lb.	.434	.105	.105	.094	.093
CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs. Toronto	Cwt.	7.330	5.506	6.050	6.800	7.110
HOGS, Bacon, Toronto	Cwt.	13.320	8.608	8.220	8.170	8.740
BEEF HIDES, Packer hides, native steers, Toronto	Lb.	.135	.094	.100	.093	.105
HIDES, Packer crops, No.1 & 11, f.o.b. Distributing points	Lb.	-	.305	.320	.300	.300
BOX SIDES B, Oshawa	Ft.	.263	.206	.210	.200	.200
BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, Montreal	Lb.	.390	.243	.281	.259	.250
CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, Montreal	Lb.	.227	.154	.170	.160	.150
EGGS, Grade "A" Large, Montreal	Doz.	-	.315	.216	.239	.213
COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", Hamilton	Lb.	.194	.138	.136	.134	.137
COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single Hosiery cops, Mill	Lb.	.368	.303	.300	.300	.300
BLEACHED FLANNELETTE, 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works	Lb.	.717	.481	.478	.484	.473
GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds to lb. Montreal	Lb.	1.086	.959	.959	.959	.959
xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. New York, 13-15 deniers	Lb.	-	1.536	1.608	1.608	1.738
WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic Toronto	Lb.	.306	.181	.215	.130	.130
WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 blood, domestic, Toronto	Lb.	.316	.199	.245	.130	.130
PULP, groundwood, No.1 f.o.b. Mill	Ton	29.670	20.896	21.170	19.688	19.107
PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant	Gross Ton	22.830	19.000	19.000	19.000	19.000
STEEL, merchant bars, mild, Mill	100 lbs.	2.450	2.250	2.250	2.250	2.250
COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, Montreal	Cwt.	15.767	8.220	8.967	7.474	8.252
LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.154	3.409	3.612	3.321	3.426
TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. Toronto	Lb.	.669	.569	.590	.525	.565
ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots Montreal	Cwt.	8.825	4.059	4.367	3.636	3.690
COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, f.o.b. carlots	Gross Ton	13.560	12.117	11.301	11.021	10.730
COAL, Bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine	Ton	6.083	5.250	5.250	5.250	5.250
GASOLINE, Toronto	Gal.	.253	.163	.185	.160	.160
SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, Toronto	Net Ton	14.000	16.000	16.000	16.000	16.000

x Canadian Funds.

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.



Wholesale Prices Years 1934 and 1935 (1926-100)

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, fuel, clothing and household requirements declined from 74.0 to 73.6 between March and April. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged at 78.3.

The index for miscellaneous items was unchanged at 92.8, slight increases in housefurnishings from 82.4 to 82.5, and in motor operating costs from 93.0 to 93.1, not being of sufficient importance to change the index.

	Total Index	Food Index	Fuel Index	Rent Index	Clothing Index	Sundries Index	Retail Prices Index (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)	Retail Prices Index (Fuel, Clothing, Household Requirements)
1913	65.4	66.2	65.8	64.1	63.3	66.2	-	-
1914	66.0	68.9	64.5	62.2	63.9	66.2	-	-
1915	67.3	69.5	63.2	60.3	69.6	66.9	-	-
1916	72.5	77.5	64.5	60.9	79.7	70.2	-	-
1917	85.6	100.0	71.7	65.4	93.7	76.8	-	-
1918	97.4	114.6	78.9	69.2	109.5	86.1	-	-
1919	107.2	122.5	86.2	75.6	125.9	95.4	-	-
1920	124.2	141.1	102.6	86.5	153.2	104.0	-	-
1921	109.2	107.9	109.2	94.2	124.7	106.0	-	-
1922	100.0	91.4	104.6	98.1	105.7	106.0	-	-
1923	100.0	92.1	104.6	100.6	104.4	105.3	-	-
1924	98.0	90.7	102.0	101.3	101.9	103.3	-	-
1925	99.3	94.7	100.0	101.3	101.9	101.3	-	-
1926	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1927	98.4	98.1	97.9	98.8	97.5	99.1	97.9	97.9
1928	98.9	98.6	96.9	101.2	97.4	98.8	97.9	97.3
1929	99.9	101.0	96.4	103.3	96.9	99.0	98.9	96.9
1930	99.2	98.6	95.7	105.9	95.9	99.4	96.7	94.9
1931	89.6	77.3	94.2	103.0	82.2	97.4	82.5	87.3
1932	81.4	64.3	91.4	94.7	72.8	94.6	72.7	80.6
1933	77.7	63.7	87.7	85.1	67.9	92.7	70.4	76.7
1934	79.4	71.0	87.8	80.4	69.9	92.9	74.6	77.9
April	78.5	68.6	87.8	79.7	69.9	92.7	73.4	77.9
May	78.2	67.6	87.2	79.7	70.1	92.7	72.9	77.9
June	78.4	68.4	87.0	79.7	70.1	92.7	73.2	77.8
July	78.7	69.3	87.6	79.7	70.1	92.6	73.7	77.9
August	79.0	68.8	88.0	79.7	72.3	92.7	74.2	79.3
September	79.3	69.4	88.5	80.3	72.3	92.7	74.6	79.4
October	79.4	69.9	88.7	80.3	72.3	92.6	74.8	79.4
November	79.0	69.3	88.4	80.3	71.0	92.6	74.1	78.6
December	78.9	68.8	89.0	80.3	71.0	92.8	73.9	78.7
1935	79.1	69.2	88.9	80.3	71.0	92.8	74.1	78.7
January	79.0	69.5	88.9	80.3	70.3	92.8	74.0	78.3
February	78.8	68.6	88.9	80.3	70.3	92.8	73.6	78.3
March								
April								

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

Year and Month	Beef Sirloin	Beef Chuck	Veal Roast	Mutton Roast	Pork Fresh	Pork Salt	Bacon Break- fast	Lard Pure	Eggs Grade "A"	Eggs Grade "B" and Grade "C"	Milk	Butter Dairy	Butter Creamery	Cheese
<u>1932</u>														
June	86.4	83.6	70.3	76.2	49.7	54.8	38.9	46.1	41.0	37.7	81.7	48.1	50.5	65.1
July	88.1	84.3	69.8	73.2	49.7	53.8	38.9	46.1	45.9	42.2	80.0	44.0	48.3	63.2
August	87.1	82.4	68.8	71.8	51.7	54.5	40.7	46.5	51.5	49.2	80.0	45.2	49.4	63.5
September	85.0	79.9	68.2	68.5	52.6	53.8	43.5	49.4	54.7	51.3	80.0	51.4	55.9	62.3
October	82.0	78.0	68.8	64.8	52.0	54.8	45.4	51.4	64.7	60.1	79.2	56.5	60.2	62.9
November	77.2	74.8	66.1	60.1	48.0	53.0	44.4	54.3	82.5	73.9	80.0	55.8	59.1	62.6
December	70.7	68.6	63.5	55.7	42.7	50.5	43.1	52.7	96.6	80.7	81.7	55.8	57.9	62.3
<u>1933</u>														
January	69.7	69.2	62.5	56.0	42.1	49.8	41.9	50.2	83.5	74.1	80.8	56.3	58.4	61.6
February	70.1	68.6	63.5	58.7	40.4	48.0	40.3	47.8	61.5	56.5	80.8	55.1	57.5	61.0
March	69.4	68.6	64.6	60.1	40.7	48.4	41.0	46.9	59.4	56.8	80.8	56.0	60.2	60.4
April	70.1	71.1	64.1	65.1	47.7	51.3	43.5	50.2	49.1	45.5	77.5	61.5	64.4	61.3
May	73.8	74.2	62.5	70.8	52.0	52.3	46.1	52.2	41.0	38.7	77.5	59.3	60.4	62.3
June	74.8	74.2	61.5	71.1	50.0	54.1	46.8	52.7	41.0	38.4	75.8	51.4	53.5	60.7
July	75.2	75.5	62.5	70.1	53.0	54.5	47.2	51.8	45.1	43.0	76.7	49.1	53.2	61.0
August	74.8	74.2	61.5	69.5	56.6	55.6	49.1	52.2	50.2	49.0	76.7	52.6	56.8	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	60.9	63.1	56.6	56.3	48.6	52.2	52.1	49.0	78.3	51.9	54.4	61.6
October	71.4	69.2	60.4	59.7	57.0	57.3	49.5	53.5	62.4	56.8	80.0	52.1	54.6	61.9
November	67.7	66.7	59.9	57.7	52.3	56.3	48.8	53.9	81.0	69.8	80.8	51.9	54.4	61.9
December	65.3	64.2	58.9	58.4	52.3	54.8	48.8	54.3	95.7	77.4	80.8	54.8	57.3	61.9
<u>1934</u>														
January	68.0	66.0	63.5	63.7	55.0	56.3	50.0	55.1	87.0	76.4	82.5	60.2	63.5	61.9
February	71.8	71.1	65.1	67.4	63.2	65.6	57.4	55.1	75.4	71.3	83.3	63.5	66.4	63.2
March	72.8	74.8	68.2	70.1	70.2	67.4	66.4	56.3	86.5	86.9	82.5	69.9	72.7	63.8
April	72.8	75.5	67.2	69.1	68.2	67.0	67.1	55.1	77.9	57.3	83.3	72.3	73.6	64.2
May	74.8	76.1	63.5	74.2	64.9	64.2	66.4	53.5	47.6	46.5	83.3	60.5	62.3	63.2
June	75.5	77.4	62.0	72.5	66.2	65.6	67.4	52.7	47.6	46.7	82.5	54.8	56.6	62.6
July	76.5	76.7	62.0	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.0	51.4	53.0	53.0	82.5	54.3	56.2	62.9
August	76.2	74.2	61.5	70.1	71.9	69.2	76.9	51.8	57.5	56.8	82.5	51.4	53.9	62.6
September	74.5	71.7	62.0	63.8	68.5	70.3	81.3	53.9	58.8	59.3	84.2	51.9	53.5	62.6
October	71.4	69.8	60.9	61.7	68.5	70.3	83.8	59.2	69.7	68.3	86.3	53.8	55.0	62.3
November	68.7	66.7	60.4	62.8	66.2	69.5	79.9	59.6	86.3	79.6	88.3	53.6	54.6	61.6
December	65.6	64.8	60.4	63.1	63.2	68.5	75.7	59.6	88.5	78.4	87.5	54.8	56.2	61.0
<u>1935</u>														
January	68.0	67.9	63.0	66.4	64.2	68.1	74.8	59.6	79.3	73.6	86.7	54.8	57.0	61.0
February	71.1	70.4	67.2	69.5	65.9	69.5	73.8	60.8	70.3	67.8	86.7	60.0	62.6	61.9
March	72.1	73.0	67.2	70.1	66.2	68.8	72.9	61.6	67.1	65.1	87.5	62.7	66.2	62.6
April	76.5	79.2	66.1	72.1	66.2	69.5	72.2	62.0	51.9	51.0	87.5	60.7	62.9	62.9

Year and Month	Bread	Flour	Rolled Oats	Rice	Beans	Apples Evaporated	Prunes	Sugar Granulated	Sugar Yellow	Tea	Coffee	Potatoes	Vinegar	Weighted Food Index (46 Items)
1932														
June	83.8	56.6	81.0	78.0	54.4	77.9	70.1	75.6	76.0	63.4	69.3	29.2	97.4	62.1
July	77.0	54.7	82.8	78.9	54.4	78.9	69.4	75.6	76.0	62.8	68.8	29.6	97.4	61.4
August	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	53.2	80.0	70.1	74.4	76.0	62.2	68.0	52.4	96.1	62.5
September	75.7	54.7	82.8	78.0	54.4	80.9	71.3	75.6	74.7	63.0	69.3	36.5	94.5	63.0
October	75.7	54.7	82.8	77.1	54.4	78.9	68.8	74.4	76.0	62.1	67.5	34.3	93.5	63.6
November	75.7	52.8	81.0	76.1	53.2	79.4	68.2	74.4	76.0	61.1	67.3	34.3	94.8	63.9
December	78.4	50.9	79.3	75.2	50.6	77.9	67.5	74.4	74.7	60.9	67.0	35.9	93.5	64.0
1933														
January	77.0	49.1	79.3	75.2	49.4	77.4	68.8	74.4	74.7	60.3	66.8	37.7	93.5	62.8
February	77.0	49.1	79.3	73.4	48.1	74.9	67.5	73.1	74.7	58.9	65.5	38.1	93.5	60.6
March	75.7	49.1	77.6	73.4	48.1	73.9	68.8	71.8	73.3	57.5	64.4	38.1	90.9	60.4
April	78.3	49.1	77.6	75.5	46.8	74.4	69.4	94.9	94.7	58.4	65.2	37.9	93.9	61.3
May	71.6	50.9	79.3	72.5	48.1	74.9	71.3	100.0	100.3	58.2	64.1	38.5	94.8	61.9
June	75.7	54.7	81.0	72.5	50.6	74.9	72.0	101.3	102.7	56.6	63.6	41.3	94.8	62.2
July	77.0	56.6	82.8	73.4	51.9	76.4	74.5	101.3	102.7	58.3	63.9	44.2	96.1	63.2
August	78.4	62.3	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	74.5	102.6	102.7	58.4	64.7	81.3	96.1	61.8
September	82.4	62.3	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	76.4	102.6	104.0	59.3	65.4	56.3	94.8	65.9
October	77.0	60.4	87.9	74.3	57.0	75.4	77.1	102.6	104.0	59.3	64.7	47.4	94.8	65.4
November	78.4	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	75.9	77.1	102.6	104.0	60.1	64.9	44.0	93.5	65.8
December	75.7	58.5	86.2	73.4	55.7	76.4	77.7	102.6	102.7	61.1	63.9	42.9	93.5	66.6
1934														
January	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	77.4	78.3	102.6	104.0	63.4	64.7	43.8	94.8	67.7
February	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	55.7	76.9	79.6	102.6	102.7	66.1	64.5	46.6	94.8	69.4
March	75.7	58.5	86.2	75.2	57.0	74.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	68.2	63.6	52.4	94.8	72.9
April	75.7	58.5	86.2	74.3	57.0	76.9	80.9	102.6	102.7	69.2	64.4	53.4	94.8	71.0
May	75.7	58.5	84.5	74.3	57.0	75.4	80.9	101.3	102.7	69.2	63.4	51.4	93.5	68.6
June	75.7	60.4	86.2	74.3	58.2	76.4	80.9	89.7	90.7	70.9	63.2	48.2	93.5	67.6
July	75.7	62.3	86.2	73.4	58.2	73.9	80.9	87.2	88.0	71.1	63.9	45.8	93.5	68.4
August	75.7	62.3	87.9	73.4	59.5	75.9	82.2	85.9	88.0	72.5	63.4	51.0	93.5	69.3
September	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	58.2	77.4	82.2	84.6	86.7	73.4	63.6	40.5	93.5	68.8
October	78.4	64.2	87.9	74.3	59.5	75.9	82.2	84.6	86.4	74.1	63.4	36.9	93.5	69.4
November	77.0	64.2	89.7	72.5	62.0	74.9	81.5	83.3	84.0	73.6	62.3	33.1	93.5	69.9
December	78.4	64.2	89.7	73.4	62.0	75.4	80.2	83.3	84.0	74.2	61.9	31.7	93.5	69.3
1935														
January	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	63.3	75.4	79.6	82.1	84.0	73.8	62.1	32.5	92.2	68.8
February	77.0	62.3	89.7	72.5	64.6	75.9	79.6	83.3	84.0	73.1	62.4	32.7	92.2	69.2
March	77.0	62.3	89.7	73.4	65.6	74.9	79.6	82.1	84.0	72.9	62.3	33.3	92.2	69.5
April	77.0	62.3	89.7	71.6	65.8	76.9	78.3	82.1	84.0	72.2	61.6	33.5	92.2	68.6

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of April was 86.4 as compared with 84.4 for the previous month. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 125.6 to 130.8. Oils rose from 176.0 to 178.6, Iron and Steel from 117.0 to 119.4 and Miscellaneous from 168.7 to 185.1 while Beverages fell from 101.6 to 99.6, Food and Allied Products from 126.5 to 125.1 and Textiles and Clothing from 74.1 to 73.1. Twenty Utilities dropped from 45.1 to 43.8. In this group, Telephone and Telegraph declined from 100.1 to 94.8 and Power and Traction from 56.4 to 53.9. Five companies located abroad advanced from 104.8 to 110.2. International Petroleum, the Industrial included, mounted from 184.2 to 194.7 and Utilities rose from 32.9 to 33.4. Nine banks were 75.0 in April as compared with 76.8 in March.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 69.2 in April as compared with 71.2 in March. Canadian Celanese fell from 109.4 to 106.3, Canada Cement from 57.1 to 55.4, Canada Bread, First Preferred from 75.2 to 68.4, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 55.4 to 42.2, Canadian Oil from 125.6 to 117.7, Dominion Coal from 132.7 to 126.4, Lake of the Woods from 100.0 to 96.5, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 140.2 to 136.3, Simpson's from 83.1 to 73.9 and Sherwin Williams from 107.5 to 105.8. Canadian Car and Foundry rose from 13.7 to 15.0 and Steel of Canada from 42.2 to 42.6.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1935)

(1926=100)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1926	100.4	101.4	100.9	99.6	98.3	98.7	99.1	99.4	100.0	100.2	101.0	101.4
1927	102.1	102.5	102.7	102.6	102.5	102.1	102.5	103.8	104.8	107.8	110.8	111.8
1928	111.5	110.9	109.9	111.4	111.7	111.2	110.3	107.5	107.6	106.2	104.0	107.9
1929	107.4	108.1	106.8	104.3	104.3	104.8	104.8	105.6	105.1	102.9	99.8	100.4
1930	97.9	98.8	100.0	103.4	102.6	99.5	97.4	97.1	96.2	83.4	81.9	82.5
1931	83.2	83.2	84.2	78.8	73.8	72.6	71.8	69.1	64.2	63.9	66.5	63.0
1932	57.2	58.8	58.0	55.4	48.4	45.2	49.5	52.9	53.4	52.9	52.2	50.2
1933	49.6	49.6	47.3	47.2	54.6	58.5	61.9	61.7	61.0	59.7	59.1	60.2
1934	64.1	66.5	67.3	68.5	68.7	68.4	68.1	67.3	67.4	69.5	70.6	71.4
1935	73.5	73.8	71.2	69.2								

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of twenty-three mining stocks computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, was 131.5 for the week ending May 2, as compared with 131.3 for the previous week.

Nineteen gold stocks fell from 126.4 to 126.2, and four base metals stocks rose from 154.7 to 156.4.

Among the gold stocks weekly average prices behaved as follows:- Bralorne declined from \$7.77 to \$7.23, Granada from 28¢ to 26¢, Hollinger from \$17.14 to \$16.69, Howey from 93¢ to 88¢, Lake Shore from \$55.27 to \$54.87, Macassa from \$2.33 to \$2.29, San Antonio from \$3.61 to \$3.56, Sylvanite from \$2.33 to \$2.28, Teck-Hughes from \$4.23 to \$4.15 and Wright-Hargreaves from \$9.12 to \$8.97. Dome mounted from \$41.81 to \$42.06, McIntyre from \$43.65 to \$43.87, Premier from \$1.70 to \$1.86, Pioneer from \$11.39 to \$11.54, Reno from \$1.43 to \$1.51 and Siscoe from \$3.10 to \$3.12.

In the base metals group, Hudson Bay advanced from \$14.83 to \$15.09, Noranda from \$38.57 to \$38.96 and Base Metals from 70¢ to 82¢ while Falconbridge fell from \$3.96 to \$3.87.

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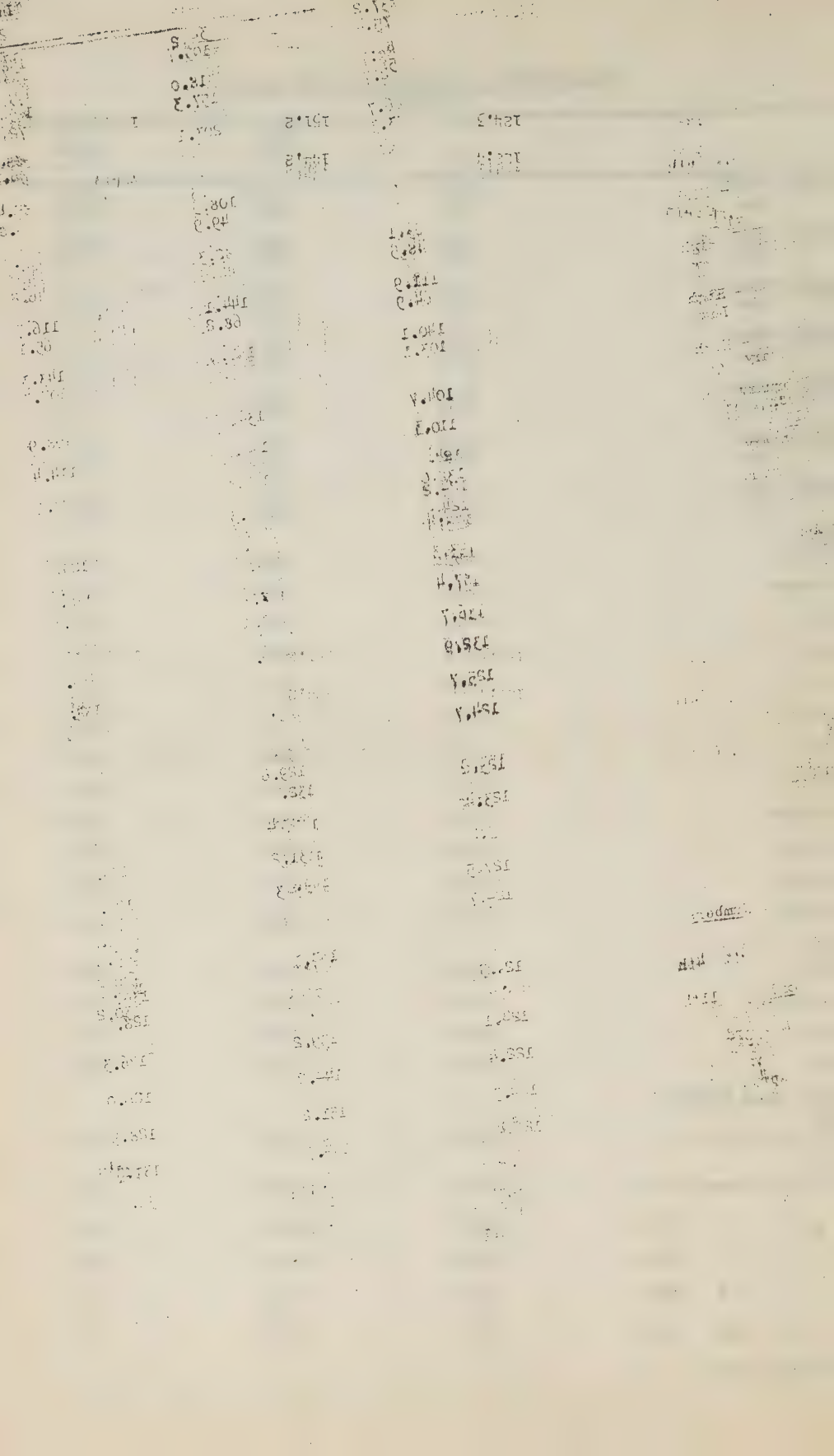
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Date	General Banks		UTILITIES			INDUSTRIALS							COMPANIES ABROAD					
	Total	Total	Trans- portation	Tele- phone Tele- graph	Power and Trac- tion	Total	Iron & Steel Products	Pulp and Paper	Mill- ing	Oils	Tex- tiles and Cloth- ing	Food and Allied Pro- ducts	Bever- ages	Mis- cell- aneous	Total	In- dust- rial	Util- ity	
1933																		
No. of Stocks	126	8	19	2	2	15	93	19	8	5	4	9	19	8	21	6	1	5
January	52.9	67.8	45.9	36.6	72.2	52.4	60.7	50.8	4.0	42.0	95.7	38.1	84.4	35.1	72.6	50.2	71.2	32.1
February	49.2	66.0	40.4	28.0	65.9	50.0	58.0	46.1	5.0	41.0	89.5	35.4	82.4	34.2	71.7	48.6	70.1	28.9
March	48.9	62.8	39.9	26.5	66.4	50.7	59.1	46.6	3.2	39.1	88.8	34.0	80.8	37.9	75.3	47.6	68.9	28.9
April	53.8	60.3	40.4	29.3	63.4	49.2	69.7	50.6	3.8	45.9	101.7	32.9	87.8	39.9	98.2	55.5	81.3	32.8
May	66.1	65.2	49.5	38.6	72.4	58.4	88.6	68.2	5.5	63.1	127.0	48.2	108.2	66.8	119.8	67.3	93.7	44.2
June	77.4	73.4	56.4	45.9	77.5	65.5	107.1	86.5	9.3	72.9	146.9	58.4	121.3	112.4	140.9	77.9	109.3	50.5
July	86.5	80.4	61.5	50.0	85.5	71.2	122.3	102.3	12.3	82.1	162.9	63.4	143.3	173.7	151.1	85.8	119.2	56.6
August	81.6	76.0	53.3	43.2	85.3	67.7	117.2	95.2	11.2	79.2	153.2	62.5	130.8	160.9	150.5	81.0	115.5	50.9
September	81.6	74.8	53.5	39.4	84.9	64.3	113.1	88.5	10.8	75.8	156.1	65.2	124.9	168.6	155.1	84.0	122.9	49.9
October	73.3	71.1	48.5	32.5	83.0	60.4	103.6	75.7	8.9	73.6	133.6	61.6	115.1	134.8	139.0	78.6	115.5	46.3
November	76.6	68.4	47.8	31.5	84.2	59.7	113.4	78.6	8.5	72.9	155.7	60.8	118.1	135.1	151.3	83.0	129.1	42.3
December	75.3	64.7	47.8	32.5	86.4	58.1	111.4	79.3	7.3	68.4	143.9	58.6	117.1	148.5	152.9	90.2	124.8	41.0
1934																		
No. of Stocks	121	8	20	2	2	16	87	17	6	4	4	10	18	8	20	6	1	5
January	81.6	71.7	53.5	38.6	86.2	64.8	118.6	98.1	11.4	74.9	147.0	66.6	122.6	163.6	160.9	86.4	133.5	45.0
February	86.5	76.7	58.0	42.1	88.8	70.9	123.8	114.6	13.6	77.1	153.7	73.3	128.2	148.5	169.0	91.9	141.5	48.3
March	88.0	76.9	58.8	43.3	90.0	71.1	128.5	113.6	13.2	77.1	152.2	76.3	129.4	141.8	189.2	89.2	140.3	42.3
April	90.7	76.1	58.1	42.0	90.9	70.7	133.0	114.9	13.2	75.2	159.4	76.8	134.3	138.0	198.4	98.3	161.4	42.6
May	88.6	75.2	56.7	40.2	90.0	69.7	128.0	106.9	13.8	74.3	159.0	79.1	129.9	113.5	190.5	95.3	166.4	40.0
June	87.2	72.7	54.5	37.9	90.2	67.0	126.1	104.7	12.5	74.1	161.9	77.7	128.1	113.8	182.5	101.1	175.1	35.5
July	81.3	73.6	50.6	32.9	89.6	63.4	116.6	97.8	10.5	72.4	153.8	72.7	123.3	86.7	168.9	93.7	161.4	33.6
August	83.8	73.1	51.2	33.4	89.4	64.4	120.1	100.7	9.9	73.2	158.0	73.1	125.5	91.3	174.7	100.5	171.3	37.6
September	83.8	74.9	50.1	33.1	90.6	61.7	118.8	98.8	9.6	72.6	160.2	71.9	123.4	93.8	168.4	104.8	176.3	41.4
October	85.2	76.1	49.0	31.1	92.7	60.8	122.0	107.7	9.8	68.4	169.0	74.4	126.6	89.2	168.8	108.6	183.1	42.4
November	86.0	78.3	46.5	28.6	93.7	57.5	125.3	111.4	11.0	66.0	180.8	74.3	128.1	98.4	164.6	111.2	191.8	39.6
December	86.2	79.0	47.5	29.1	97.6	58.5	125.6	119.8	11.6	71.0	177.8	74.3	130.3	93.6	166.2	109.0	187.4	39.4
1935																		
No. of Stocks	121	9	20	2	2	16	87	15	6	4	4	10	19	8	21	5	1	4
January	88.6	80.1	50.4	32.1	100.3	61.3	129.7	129.4	14.0	71.5	181.5	75.8	134.2	106.8	168.6	108.0	187.4	36.9
February	87.8	79.9	49.4	30.8	102.4	59.8	128.8	126.4	13.4	67.4	179.7	75.6	131.3	109.1	168.6	107.5	186.1	37.2
March	84.4	76.8	45.1	25.3	100.1	56.4	125.6	117.0	11.6	56.0	176.0	74.1	126.5	101.6	168.7	104.8	184.2	32.9
April	86.4	75.0	43.8	25.8	94.8	53.9	130.8	119.4	11.1	56.9	178.6	73.1	125.1	99.6	185.1	110.2	194.7	33.4

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

	Gold 19	Base Metals 4	Total Index 23
+1928 - High	137.2	322.2	138.6
Low	75.4	105.7	107.3
+1929 - High	89.7	318.0	127.9
Low	52.7	157.3	72.6
+1930 - High	66.7	203.1	88.3
Low	53.3	56.4	56.7
+1931 - High	79.5	108.3	85.4
Low	54.4	49.9	54.8
+1932 - High	63.1	82.3	64.8
Low	48.5	42.5	46.8
+1933 - High	111.9	144.1	116.7
Low	64.9	68.2	65.1
+1934 - High	140.1	167.6	143.3
Low	103.1	125.0	107.3
<u>1934</u>			
January	104.7	128.3	108.9
February	110.1	134.2	114.4
March	124.3	147.1	128.1
April	132.0	162.3	137.2
May	124.2	156.5	129.8
June	133.4	164.2	138.5
July	133.3	158.3	137.2
August	137.4	161.7	141.1
September	136.7	154.9	139.2
October	132.9	141.4	133.5
November	125.7	129.0	125.5
December	124.7	129.6	124.9
<u>1935</u>			
January	123.2	132.4	124.3
February	123.4	131.2	124.2
March	127.5	135.3	128.2
April	124.7	149.1	128.8
<u>Weekly Index Numbers</u>			
<u>1934</u>			
Week ending May 3rd	124.5	157.1	130.2
<u>1935</u>			
Week ending April 4th	124.1	139.2	126.3
" " " 11th	122.4	144.2	126.0
" " " 18th	124.3	151.2	128.9
" " " 25th	126.4	154.7	131.3
" " May 2nd	126.2	156.4	131.5

+ Weekly figures



WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

FEBRUARY - APRIL, 1935

	FEBRUARY				MARCH				APRIL				MAY	
	7th	14th	21st	28th	7th	14th	21st	28th	4th	11th	18th	25th	2nd	
Gold Group	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	
Bralorne	9.99	10.58	10.51	9.83	9.94	8.85	8.64	8.80	8.18	7.95	7.74	7.77	7.23	
Central Manitoba	.05	.05	.06	.06	.06	.05	.05	.05	.05	.04	.04	.04	.04	
Coniarum	2.03	2.22	2.24	2.31	2.31	2.20	2.11	2.13	2.12	2.09	2.06	2.05	2.06	
Dome	36.54	37.91	38.56	38.43	40.19	39.67	39.54	39.43	38.47	38.21	39.76	41.81	42.06	
Granada	.12	.12	.13	.14	.13	.11	30(new)	.35	.32	.31	.30	.28	.26	
Hollinger	17.94	18.02	18.32	18.40	18.51	17.37	16.83	17.28	16.73	16.57	16.98	17.14	16.69	
Howey	.96	1.02	1.01	.94	1.00	.93	.86	.92	.87	.86	.87	.93	.88	
Kirkland Lake	.55	.58	.57	.56	.60	.56	.51	.49	.48	.45	.46	.46	.45	
Lake Shore	50.21	51.11	52.98	54.54	56.56	55.65	56.69	56.70	56.40	55.45	55.02	55.27	54.87	
Macassa	2.39	2.42	2.43	2.45	2.50	2.39	2.28	2.17	2.12	2.18	2.17	2.33	2.29	
McIntyre	39.00	40.62	42.35	42.36	44.11	44.26	44.80	44.88	43.53	41.50	43.06	43.65	43.87	
Premier	1.48	1.50	1.51	1.51	1.64	1.63	1.58	1.61	1.61	1.65	1.67	1.70	1.86	
Pioneer	10.02	10.27	10.54	10.52	10.57	9.65	9.80	10.14	10.13	10.75	11.13	11.39	11.54	
Reno	1.34	1.43	1.53	1.51	1.56	1.44	1.40	1.45	1.43	1.41	1.39	1.43	1.51	
San Antonio	4.11	4.34	4.59	4.48	4.80	4.51	4.18	4.14	3.74	3.66	3.63	3.61	3.56	
Siscoe	2.54	2.69	2.82	2.89	3.15	3.07	2.99	3.01	2.91	2.93	3.02	3.10	3.12	
Sylvanite	2.26	2.32	2.40	2.38	2.50	2.37	2.30	2.39	2.36	2.32	2.34	2.33	2.28	
Teck-Hughes	3.74	3.92	4.00	4.00	4.37	4.16	4.07	4.16	4.15	4.16	4.23	4.23	4.15	
Wright-Hargreaves	8.52	8.69	8.87	9.00	9.57	9.46	9.27	9.16	9.10	8.72	8.90	9.12	8.97	
Base Metals Group														
Base Metals	.58	.58	.57	.41	.43	.46	.45	.54	.48	.59	.66	.70	.82	
Falconbridge	3.39	3.46	3.62	3.77	3.89	3.78	3.62	3.69	3.68	3.69	3.80	3.96	3.87	
Hudson Bay	12.09	12.19	12.42	12.50	12.23	12.15	11.86	12.41	12.96	13.66	14.35	14.83	15.09	
Noranda	32.14	32.47	33.19	33.22	34.83	34.06	34.04	34.52	35.13	36.19	38.00	38.57	38.96	

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INDEX NUMBERS OF PROVINCE OF ONTARIO LONG TERM BOND YIELDS.*
(1926 = 100)

The index numbers calculated from the yields of the most popular Province of Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926 = 100 showed an increase in April being 80.8 as compared with 79.5 for March. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.87% basis for April.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF
ONTARIO LONG TERM BONDS, 1900 - 1935.
Base 1926 = 100

	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	
January	73.1	77.9	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.5	76.2	78.3	
April	74.1	78.5	79.3	78.5	78.5	75.2	76.2	81.4	
June	75.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	74.1	76.2	85.6	
October	77.2	78.7	79.3	78.5	79.3	75.2	76.8	87.7	
December	77.7	79.3	78.5	78.5	78.3	76.2	77.2	88.7	
	1908	1909	1910	1911	1912	1913	1914	1915	
January	88.7	82.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.9	88.7	
April	87.7	81.4	82.5	81.0	85.6	89.8	90.8	91.9	
June	86.6	80.4	82.5	81.0	86.6	90.8	88.7	93.9	
October	85.6	80.4	82.5	81.4	87.7	91.9	88.7	104.4	
December	83.5	81.4	83.5	83.5	88.7	91.0	88.7	109.6	
	1916	1917	1918	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	109.6	100.2	125.3	121.1	120.0	125.3	116.9	112.7	106.5
April	110.6	109.6	125.3	116.9	121.1	125.3	112.7	107.5	106.1
June	109.6	114.8	126.3	112.7	125.3	126.3	112.7	107.5	105.8
October	104.4	123.2	125.3	116.9	129.4	126.3	111.7	107.9	100.2
December	102.3	125.3	125.3	120.0	128.4	119.4	113.2	107.3	99.2
	1925	1926	1927	1928	1929	1930	1931	1932	1933
January	99.2	100.2	97.1	89.8	97.1	102.3	95.0	119.8	99.2
February	100.2	100.2	97.1	87.7	98.1	102.3	95.0	115.9	98.7
March	100.2	100.2	96.0	88.7	101.3	101.3	92.9	110.6	100.0
April	100.2	100.2	95.2	88.7	103.3	101.3	92.9	111.3	101.3
May	99.2	100.2	95.0	90.8	104.4	101.3	91.9	113.2	98.1
June	99.2	100.2	95.0	91.9	103.3	100.8	91.9	114.4	97.1
July	99.2	100.2	95.0	93.9	103.3	100.2	92.9	110.6	96.7
August	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	102.3	96.0	91.9	103.3	95.0
September	99.2	100.2	95.0	96.0	104.4	92.9	97.1	101.9	95.8
October	100.2	100.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	103.3	98.1	94.6
November	100.2	99.2	93.9	95.0	103.3	93.9	105.4	102.3	97.3
December	100.2	99.2	90.8	96.0	102.3	93.9	108.6	102.7	98.5
	1934	1935							
January	97.2	76.2							
February	96.0	78.3							
March	90.1	79.5							
April	87.7	80.8							
May	84.8								
June	85.4								
July	83.1								
August	82.3								
September	82.0								
October	82.9								
November	81.0								
December	76.2								

* The changed heading applies to the same data previously termed "Interest Rates in Canada".

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931-1935.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

	Total 421 Stocks	Industrials 351 Stocks	Railroads 33 Stocks	Utilities 37 Stocks
<u>1931</u>				
April	109.2	100.3	87.3	169.8
May	98.0	89.4	76.8	156.4
June	95.1	86.5	74.0	153.0
July	98.2	89.8	75.3	157.5
August	95.5	88.5	66.2	154.0
September	81.7	75.8	56.1	131.9
October	69.7	64.8	48.4	111.9
November	71.7	67.5	46.0	114.7
December	57.7	54.3	33.0	95.6
<u>1932</u>				
January	58.0	54.4	36.6	94.4
February	56.5	52.9	34.2	92.8
March	56.8	53.8	32.1	93.4
April	43.9	41.7	22.2	73.3
May	39.8	38.1	17.4	67.8
June	34.0	33.5	14.1	55.0
July	35.9	35.8	15.6	55.4
August	53.3	51.5	29.2	84.2
September	58.2	55.8	34.5	91.4
October	49.9	47.7	27.5	80.6
November	47.5	45.4	25.5	77.6
December	47.4	44.8	25.7	79.6
<u>1933</u>				
January	49.1	46.2	27.6	81.8
February	44.9	42.5	26.7	73.1
March	43.2	41.6	25.6	67.0
April	47.5	48.8	26.3	63.5
May	62.9	65.3	37.5	79.2
June	74.9	77.3	44.0	96.9
July	80.4	83.5	52.6	97.5
August	75.1	78.8	49.4	87.1
September	74.8	80.7	47.2	80.1
October	69.5	75.5	40.3	75.0
November	69.1	76.7	38.4	70.0
December	70.4	78.8	40.3	67.3
<u>1934</u>				
January	75.6	84.0	45.5	73.2
February	80.5	88.4	50.0	80.6
March	77.1	84.9	48.7	75.3
April	79.6	88.3	49.3	76.3
May	71.8	79.6	43.3	69.8
June	73.5	81.4	44.1	71.9
July	71.4	79.7	41.2	69.2
August	67.8	76.7	35.6	64.6
September	67.0	75.7	35.1	63.7
October	67.3	76.4	35.6	62.9
November	69.4	80.1	35.3	60.7
December	69.2	80.3	35.8	58.2
<u>1935</u>				
January	69.7	81.4	34.6	57.4
February	67.8	80.0	31.8	54.5
March	63.9	75.4	27.8	53.2
Index for week of				
April 17	68.1	79.9	29.4	58.8

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, MAY, 1935.

COMMODITIES

Led by reactions in markets for wheat, cattle, and silver, the general level of wholesale prices receded gradually throughout the month of May. Improvement in crop prospects in Canada and the United States was followed by a marked decline in wheat quotations approximating seven cents per bushel. Silver prices dropped back sharply when the United States Government failed to advance its purchase price for silver beyond 77.22¢ per ounce. The decline was halted, however, above the 70¢ mark in the second week of May, and quotations subsequently moved between 76¢ and 73¢ per ounce. Although cattle prices were reduced appreciably in the latter half of the month, hogs continued to advance and reached a new high for the year in the final week. Cotton turned slightly weaker following the adverse decision handed down by the United States Supreme Court on May 27 regarding the constitutionality of recovery measures. Other basic commodities including rubber, copper, and zinc showed little change. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics monthly index number of wholesale prices declined from 72.5 for April to 72.5 for May.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index remained unchanged at 78.8 for May. There was a slight rise in the food group from 68.6 to 68.7, firmer prices for beef, pork, butter and flour being of greater consequence than declines for bacon, eggs, potatoes and coffee. The May rental survey showed rents also to be increasing gradually, and the index for this group mounted from 80.3 to 81.4. These advances were counterbalanced by seasonal declines in fuel prices, the fuel index falling from 88.9 in April to 86.1 in May.

SECURITIES

Activity in common stocks reached the highest peak of the current year during May. Quotations for industrials reacted to movements in New York which in the first three weeks were influenced by the growing sentiment in favour of the Patman Bonus Bill. The veto of this measure and the United States Supreme Court decision against the National Industrial Recovery Act in the closing days of the month were followed by a slight decline in stock prices. A composite index of Canadian industrial and utility common stocks advanced from 89.4 for the week ending May 2, to 100.7 for the week of May 23, and then dropped back to 98.7 in the final week. Corresponding indexes for industrials were 132.4, 150.4, and 147.2 respectively. Utilities showed little reaction to bullish forces and an index for this group moved between 43.6 (second week) and 45.4 (third week) during May. Gold stocks declined steadily from 125.3 for the week of May 2, to 117.1 for the week of May 30, at which level this index was lower than for any preceding week of the year. A slight decline in quotations for Dominion of Canada long-term bonds, caused an index of yields for this type of issue to mount from 71.2 in the first week to 72.2 in the final week of May.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

The French franc was a storm centre in exchange markets during May. Large quantities of gold flowed out of France in an effort to maintain the franc upon its present parity, and the situation appeared to be reaching a crisis as the month ended. At Montreal, franc quotations fell gradually from 6.64¢ in the first week to 6.58¢ in the final week of May. Quotations for New York funds also declined from \$1.0045 to \$1.0009. Sterling on the other hand was firmer, rising sharply from \$4.8583 to \$4.9392 between the first and final weeks of the month.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

After two months of gradual advance, wheat prices turned downward in May, and declines on the Winnipeg market ranged commonly between 6¢ and 7¢ per bushel. Decided improvement in crop prospects of both Canada and the United States was the main factor contributing to this recession. It was also influenced, however, by keener competition

between Canadian and Argentine wheat, and by continued exports from France. Oriental demand remained strong, a condition which restrained Australian offers from pressing on the European market. Chicago futures dropped much more precipitately than futures at Winnipeg and the 9¢ premium at Chicago had almost disappeared by the end of May. The nearest Liverpool future fell approximately 2¢ during the month as compared with 6 3/8¢ per bushel at Winnipeg. A minimum of 80¢ per bushel was placed upon July wheat futures at Winnipeg on May 31.

Descriptions (Basis, Fort William and Port Arthur, cash, per bushel)	1934	1935	1935
	May Average	April Average	May Average
No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat	70.6	87.6	85.7
No.2 C.W. Oats	34.6	42.2	40.8
No.2 C.W. Rye	46.4	51.7	46.0
No.3 C.W. Barley	38.1	45.9	42.3
No.1 C.W. Flax	157.3	140.9	134.0

MILLED PRODUCTS: The volume of domestic flour business was reported to have responded to the stimulus of lower prices in the latter part of the month. There was no appreciable reaction in export markets which continued dull.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	May 15	April 15	May 15
Flour, No.1 patent Manitoba, per barrel, Montreal	\$ 5.20	\$ 5.70	\$ 5.30
Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag	2.70	2.75	2.75
Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag	2.97	3.03	3.13

RUBBER: Crude rubber prices at New York moved gradually forward until the closing days of May when basic commodity markets turned downward following the invalidation of the National Industrial Recovery Act. The advance appeared to be based upon the increasingly satisfactory statistical position of rubber attributed to restriction, and to the maintenance of consumption upon relatively high levels. The London market acted as a damper upon New York activity, prices there being sluggish due to large stocks on hand in England.

Descriptions (Basis New York, per pound, Canadian funds)	1934	1935	1935
	May Average	April Average	May Average
Standard latex crepe sheets	\$ 15.2	\$ 12.0	\$ 12.3
Ceylon Plantation ribbed smoked sheets	13.9	11.6	12.1

SUGAR: Sugar markets were firm but not particularly active during May. Doubts cast upon the authority of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration by the United States Supreme Court decision handed down on the 27th, caused New York futures to weaken, but actuals did not react immediately.

Descriptions	1934	1935	1935
	May 15	April 15	May 15
Granulated Sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt.	\$ 6.18	\$ 4.90	\$ 4.90
Yellow Sugar, No.1 Montreal, per cwt.	5.90	4.61	4.61
B.W.I. Raw Sugar, Montreal, per cwt.	1.95	1.94	1.98

LIVESTOCK: Keen domestic demand at some eastern points and further liberal movements to the United States caused prices of steers to advance during the first half of May. When American demand later tapered off and prices moved lower Canadian centres reacted. At eastern points runs were liberal. Calves averaged less with heavy receipts reported at western centres. Hogs and lambs moved upward influenced by the continuation of light to moderate offerings.

Descriptions		1934	1935	1935
		May Average	April Average	May Average
Steers, good to choice, per cwt. at	Toronto	\$ 5.84	\$ 7.11	\$ 7.20
	Winnipeg	4.92	6.29	6.82
Calves, good veal, per cwt. at	Toronto	6.33	7.29	6.69
	Winnipeg	5.07	5.92	5.34
Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at	Toronto	8.55	8.74	9.39
	Winnipeg	7.73	7.68	8.24
Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at	Toronto	10.55	7.00	8.36
	Winnipeg	8.22	6.27	7.87

BUTTER: The easier tone in butter markets during the first three-quarters of the month, was due to light demand and cautious buying on the part of dealers. Later as trading became more active, prices moved to somewhat higher levels. Creamery butter in storage was shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 3,465,735 pounds on May 1, as against 6,831,126 pounds on the first of the previous month.

<u>Description</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>May Average</u>	<u>April Average</u>	<u>May Average</u>
Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints per lb. at			
Montreal	22.4	25.0	23.2
Toronto	23.4	26.1	24.6

EGGS: Markets generally were firm during the earlier part of May, but reductions in prices became apparent towards the close. For the greater part of the time each section of the country was able to absorb local supplies but latterly some shipments were made from western points. Definite signs of declining production were apparent at practically all centres. The movement into storage continued and holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 2,237,830 dozen on May 1. This was about 28 p.c. less than stocks on May 1, 1934, but 1,951,978 dozen greater than on the first of the previous month.

<u>Description</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>May Average</u>	<u>April Average</u>	<u>May Average</u>
Eggs, Grade "A" large, per dozen			
at Montreal	22.4	21.3	22.1
Toronto	20.8	19.0	20.3
Winnipeg	18.3	17.4	19.3

COTTON: The advance in cotton in the United States market was credited chiefly to reports of scarcity of spot supplies, together with a moderately increasing demand from mills both at home and abroad. Trade requirements were met by the releasing of some 300,000 bales of pool stocks, but these were replaced by purchases of new crop futures. Pool holdings on May 29 were estimated at 1,100,000 bales of spot cotton and about half a million bales of new crop futures. Planting was said to be progressing steadily and forecasts placed the acreage in the neighbourhood of 31,000,000 acres.

On May 31, world visible supplies of American cotton were 4,244,000 bales, which was 516,000 bales lower than on May 3. Forwardings to mills of the world advanced from 754,000 bales for the four weeks ended May 3 to 766,000 bales in the following four week period.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>May Average</u>	<u>April Average</u>	<u>May Average</u>
Raw cotton upland middling at New York, per lb. (Canadian funds)	11.4	11.8	12.3

SILK: Gains in silk prices in the New York market were ascribed mainly to reports of a considerable short covering movement. Trading was chiefly confined to small lots and deliveries to American mills dropped from 39,757 bales in April to 38,361 bales in the following month. Statistically the position showed an improvement and Japanese stocks were given at 103,000 bales at the end of May as against 111,300 at the end of April.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>May 15</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>May 15</u>
Raw silk, per lb., New York basis, (Canadian funds.)	\$	\$	\$
Special grand, XX, 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers	1.34	1.47	1.49
Grand, XX, 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers	1.44	1.61	1.62

WOOL: Canadian wool markets were influenced largely by higher values in primary centres in May. Although stocks of manufactured goods in both manufacturers' and retailers' hands were reported low, little broadening of demand was apparent. Exports of wool in grease fell from 245,889 pounds in March to 107,768 pounds in April.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u>	<u>1935</u>	<u>1935</u>
	<u>May 15</u>	<u>April 15</u>	<u>May 15</u>
Raw wool per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston.			
Eastern bright low medium or 3/8 blood staple or 56's	20.5	13.0	14.0

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	<u>1934</u> <u>May 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>April 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>May 15</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Western range semi-bright, fine, medium, or $\frac{1}{2}$ blood staple, or 50's-60's	22.0	13.0	14.0

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Conditions pertaining to lumber markets showed little change. The revival of demand from the Prairies and Eastern Canada kept mills in Western areas busy and rail shipments increased. Exports from both eastern and western Canada continued but the volume was limited and prices were low. Overseas consignments fell from 100,122 M bd.ft. in March to 63,866 M bd.ft. in April.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>May 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>April 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>May 15</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Merchantable spruce scantling 2" x 7" and up f.o.b. mill	17.00	14.50	14.50
Fir timber No.1 common 3"-4" x 4"-12"x 12'-40' per M bd.ft. f.o.b. mill	17.00	15.00	15.00

IRON AND STEEL: A steady expansion in new business and firm prices characterized the iron and steel situation in May. Pig iron production was well sustained while operations in several steel mills were increased. Substantial orders were placed regularly by the automobile and mining industries. Building trades & manufacturers of stoves and refrigerators displayed more interest in iron and steel products. Sales of scrap showed considerable gains.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>May 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>April 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>May 15</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Hot rolled and annealed steel sheets No.24 U.S.G. per 100 lb. f.o.b. Montreal	3.40	3.35	3.35
Light cold rolled sheets No.20 U.S.G. per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Pittsburgh (Canadian funds)	3.15	2.96	2.95

COPPER: Active trading and higher prices featured the United States export market for the greater part of May. Quotations rose gradually from 7.70¢ on May 1st to 8.50¢ per pound, c.i.f. European ports on May 27. Following the decision of the Supreme Court, invalidating the copper code, sales of heavy tonnages from speculators' accounts were reported at London and the upward tendency was checked. Statistics showed that stocks of refined metal in the United States at 282,000 tons on May 1, were 17,000 tons less than on the first of the previous month. World stocks at 585,200 tons showed a gain of 300 tons during this period.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>May Average</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>April Average</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>May Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Copper, electrolytic domestic per 100 lbs. carlots f.o.b. Montreal	8.82	8.25	8.72

TIN: Variations in tin prices were said to be due mainly to fluctuations in sterling rates. For the greater part of May, demand remained dull, and operations in the United States tin plate industry at 75 p.c. of capacity at the close of the month were 10 p.c. lower than at the end of April. World visible supplies declined 2,802 tons during April, to a total of 16,614 tons.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>May 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>April 15</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>May 15</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Tin ingots, Straits per lb. f.o.b. Toronto	57.5	56.5	57.3

SILVER: After declining during the first week of May, the price of silver again moved upward. The gain was attributed principally to heavy buying on the part of China and India while only moderate offerings were reported.

<u>Descriptions</u>	<u>1934</u> <u>May Average</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>April Average</u>	<u>1935</u> <u>May Average</u>
	\$	\$	\$
Fine silver per ounce at New York (Canadian funds)	44.1	68.4	74.5

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

	<u>1934</u> <u>May</u>		<u>1935</u> <u>Jan.</u>		<u>1935</u> <u>Feb.</u>		<u>1935</u> <u>March</u>		<u>1935</u> <u>April</u>		<u>1935</u> <u>May</u>
Building and Con struction Materials.	127.0	:	124.2	:	124.7	:	124.4	:	124.1	:	124.1
Lumber.....	114.9	:	111.4	:	112.7	:	112.4	:	112.0	:	110.5
Painters' Materials	139.9	:	136.8	:	137.2	:	135.7	:	135.9	:	134.4
Miscellaneous	136.3	:	134.3	:	133.8	:	133.6	:	134.8	:	135.1

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
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| | No. of
Price
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1934 | May
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|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Total Index 567 Commodities | 567 | 71.6 | 71.1 | 72.0 | 72.5 | 72.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR | | | | | | |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 135 | 66.6 | 65.2 | 67.5 | 69.4 | 68.0 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 65.9 | 69.8 | 69.3 | 69.5 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 85 | 72.9 | 74.2 | 70.7 | 70.3 | 70.5 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.3 | 65.7 | 64.6 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 87.4 | 87.6 | 87.4 | 87.4 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 18 | 64.3 | 64.5 | 65.2 | 67.9 | 70.7 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their
Products | 83 | 86.0 | 85.5 | 85.9 | 85.8 | 85.3 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 81.9 | 80.5 | 80.2 | 79.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 236 | 74.1 | 73.8 | 73.7 | 73.5 | 73.2 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 126 | 69.7 | 68.8 | 70.2 | 70.3 | 69.7 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 110 | 77.0 | 77.1 | 76.1 | 75.7 | 75.6 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 402 | 67.8 | 67.2 | 69.3 | 70.7 | 70.6 |
| Producers' Equipment | 24 | 88.9 | 89.1 | 89.7 | 89.9 | 89.9 |
| Producers' Materials | 378 | 65.5 | 64.8 | 67.0 | 68.6 | 68.5 |
| Building & Construction Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 83.1 | 81.4 | 81.3 | 81.4 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 61.7 | 64.5 | 66.4 | 66.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 245 | 63.5 | 62.3 | 65.5 | 66.6 | 66.5 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 322 | 73.4 | 73.0 | 74.3 | 74.3 | 73.3 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 95 | 54.2 | 52.1 | 56.1 | 58.7 | 57.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 91 | 73.9 | 73.6 | 73.9 | 74.6 | 73.9 |
| (c) Total | 186 | 64.8 | 63.7 | 65.7 | 67.3 | 66.3 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 46 | 66.0 | 65.1 | 70.4 | 70.0 | 71.8 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 59 | 69.8 | 68.8 | 70.0 | 69.1 | 68.0 |
| (c) Total | 105 | 68.2 | 67.2 | 70.2 | 69.5 | 69.6 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 52 | 53.8 | 51.1 | 56.4 | 59.8 | 58.0 |
| (2) Animal | 18 | 67.7 | 66.8 | 73.3 | 72.9 | 74.4 |
| (3) Total | 70 | 59.0 | 57.0 | 62.7 | 64.7 | 64.1 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 60.3 | 56.6 | 70.2 | 67.7 | 66.4 |
| (b) Fully and Chiefly manufactured | 11 | 75.1 | 72.7 | 75.5 | 73.6 | 71.4 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 71.1 | 68.3 | 74.1 | 72.0 | 70.0 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 37 | 76.3 | 76.8 | 74.7 | 73.2 | 73.1 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 20 | 56.1 | 56.4 | 63.3 | 63.3 | 63.2 |
| (c) Total | 57 | 65.5 | 65.9 | 68.6 | 67.9 | 67.8 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 62 | 77.5 | 77.3 | 78.1 | 79.1 | 79.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 141 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 85.7 | 83.7 |
| (c) Total | 203 | 82.2 | 82.1 | 82.5 | 82.7 | 81.9 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
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| Commodity | No. of
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1934 | May
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|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| Total Index | 567 | 71.6 | 71.1 | 72.0 | 72.5 | 72.3 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 135 | 66.6 | 65.2 | 67.5 | 69.4 | 68.0 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 79.3 | 77.7 | 77.5 | 73.9 |
| Fresh | 4 | 82.7 | 79.5 | 78.0 | 77.8 | 72.4 |
| Dried | 5 | 86.5 | 83.2 | 85.6 | 85.2 | 85.2 |
| Canned | 6 | 63.6 | 65.9 | 67.6 | 67.6 | 71.8 |
| Grains | 23 | 54.9 | 51.2 | 58.4 | 62.2 | 60.5 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 63.3 | 62.4 | 71.2 | 74.1 | 71.3 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Vegetable Oils | 8 | 56.3 | 54.7 | 72.8 | 72.7 | 74.0 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 9 | 55.7 | 55.7 | 57.6 | 57.6 | 57.8 |
| Sugar and Its Products & Glucose | 8 | 93.9 | 103.0 | 83.7 | 83.8 | 83.9 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices | 15 | 71.7 | 72.3 | 71.1 | 70.9 | 70.2 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 39.0 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.8 | 50.8 | 41.7 | 42.9 | 41.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 71.4 | 71.2 | 72.8 | 71.1 | 68.9 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 65.9 | 69.8 | 69.3 | 69.5 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 70.9 | 68.1 | 74.7 | 72.9 | 71.8 |
| Furs | 9 | 56.9 | 59.4 | 52.5 | 52.5 | 50.3 |
| Hides and Skins | 6 | 57.7 | 61.9 | 56.4 | 61.5 | 68.6 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 9 | 77.7 | 78.2 | 75.3 | 75.3 | 76.3 |
| Boots and Shoes | 2 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 69.4 | 74.4 | 81.1 | 85.1 | 89.2 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 69.9 | 68.6 | 70.0 | 72.4 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 64.7 | 62.0 | 71.6 | 69.5 | 67.4 |
| Fats | 5 | 57.3 | 51.3 | 71.8 | 70.5 | 69.9 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 47.8 | 48.6 | 44.3 | 46.7 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 85 | 72.9 | 74.2 | 70.7 | 70.3 | 70.5 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 70.4 | 66.4 | 68.0 | 69.1 | 72.1 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 5 | 85.5 | 86.1 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 19 | 78.7 | 78.6 | 78.7 | 78.0 | 78.1 |
| Knit Goods | 3 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 81.3 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 10 | 51.5 | 52.3 | 50.6 | 50.5 | 50.5 |
| Silk, raw | 9 | 21.0 | 21.3 | 22.1 | 23.6 | 23.7 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 65.9 | 65.6 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 65.0 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 49.4 | 51.7 | 46.5 | 46.5 | 46.2 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 5 | 56.1 | 61.0 | 50.8 | 50.8 | 50.8 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 61.3 | 69.0 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 45.3 |
| Wool yarns | 6 | 88.5 | 95.0 | 79.2 | 79.6 | 81.2 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 5 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 91.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 83.3 | 83.7 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 |
| Wool cloth | 6 | 79.6 | 85.6 | 72.5 | 71.5 | 71.5 |
| Carpets | 2 | 83.5 | 87.3 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 |

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| Commodities | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
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1934 | May
1934 | March
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1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.3 | 65.7 | 64.6 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Newsprint | 2 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.5 | 79.0 | 77.1 | 76.0 | 76.1 |
| Pulp | 3 | 70.9 | 71.6 | 69.3 | 66.8 | 66.1 |
| Furniture | 10 | 65.6 | 66.2 | 65.5 | 65.5 | 65.4 |
| Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 87.4 | 87.6 | 87.4 | 87.4 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 3 | 82.8 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Rolling Mill Products | 14 | 90.9 | 91.1 | 92.2 | 91.9 | 91.9 |
| Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 84.3 | 84.3 |
| Hardware | 16 | 87.3 | 87.0 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.6 |
| Wire | 3 | 86.7 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| Scrap | 5 | 55.6 | 61.4 | 53.9 | 61.3 | 61.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and
 Their Products | 18 | 64.3 | 64.5 | 65.2 | 67.9 | 70.7 |
| Aluminium | 2 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 81.0 | 78.2 | 77.9 |
| Antimony | 1 | 51.0 | 45.8 | 82.7 | 84.2 | 82.7 |
| Brass, Copper and Products | 6 | 57.6 | 59.9 | 55.6 | 58.6 | 61.0 |
| Lead and Its Products | 2 | 42.8 | 42.3 | 41.9 | 42.9 | 46.0 |
| Silver | 1 | 76.5 | 71.2 | 96.2 | 110.4 | 120.2 |
| Tin Ingots | 2 | 81.3 | 83.3 | 76.0 | 79.5 | 79.5 |
| Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 46.1 | 47.4 | 41.3 | 41.9 | 44.7 |
| Soldier | 1 | 81.9 | 82.4 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 78.0 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
 Their Products | 83 | 86.0 | 85.5 | 85.9 | 85.8 | 85.3 |
| Clay and Allied Material Products | 10 | 95.7 | 100.0 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.4 |
| Pottery | 2 | 87.7 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 |
| Coal | 13 | 90.0 | 89.2 | 90.2 | 90.0 | 89.6 |
| Coke | 5 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.1 |
| Manufactured Gas | 3 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 |
| Coal Tar | 1 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| Glass and Its Products | 6 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 80.6 | 80.6 | 79.4 |
| Petroleum Products | 6 | 76.3 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 75.7 |
| Asphalt | 2 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
| Salt | 4 | 110.8 | 113.6 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 86.2 |
| Sulphur | 1 | 92.5 | 94.0 | 95.1 | 94.5 | 94.2 |
| Plaster | 3 | 104.1 | 103.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 |
| Lime | 4 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.7 |
| Cement | 1 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| Sand and Gravel | 8 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| Crushed Stone | 3 | 81.8 | 80.5 | 84.8 | 84.8 | 84.8 |
| Building Stone | 3 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Asbestos | 8 | 77.6 | 73.8 | 81.3 | 81.3 | 75.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 81.9 | 80.5 | 80.2 | 79.9 |
| Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 89.5 | 89.4 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 88.4 |
| Organic Chemicals | 6 | 74.3 | 74.5 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.0 |
| Coal Tar Products | 2 | 90.4 | 90.5 | 94.1 | 83.8 | 83.8 |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 107.2 | 107.5 | 105.9 | 105.4 | 105.4 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 84.3 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Paint Materials | 9 | 70.0 | 71.7 | 66.5 | 66.2 | 66.2 |
| Paints Prepared | 2 | 78.6 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 74.9 | 75.7 | 75.3 | 74.4 | 72.9 |
| Fertilizers | 10 | 75.9 | 75.4 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| Soap | 2 | 87.1 | 88.9 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |

[Statement for 1933 and 1934]

| Year | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | 1943 | 1944 | 1945 | 1946 | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 | 1974 | 1975 | 1976 | 1977 | 1978 | 1979 | 1980 | 1981 | 1982 | 1983 | 1984 | 1985 | 1986 | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 | 2029 | 2030 | 2031 | 2032 | 2033 | 2034 | 2035 | 2036 | 2037 | 2038 | 2039 | 2040 | 2041 | 2042 | 2043 | 2044 | 2045 | 2046 | 2047 | 2048 | 2049 | 2050 | 2051 | 2052 | 2053 | 2054 | 2055 | 2056 | 2057 | 2058 | 2059 | 2060 | 2061 | 2062 | 2063 | 2064 | 2065 | 2066 | 2067 | 2068 | 2069 | 2070 | 2071 | 2072 | 2073 | 2074 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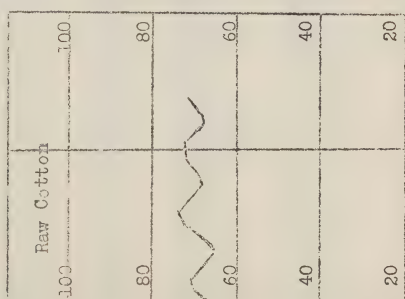
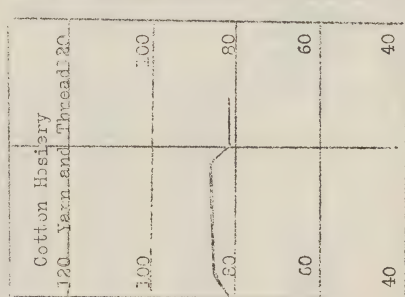
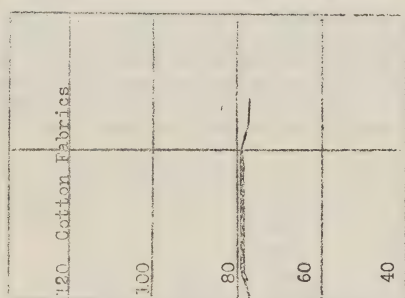
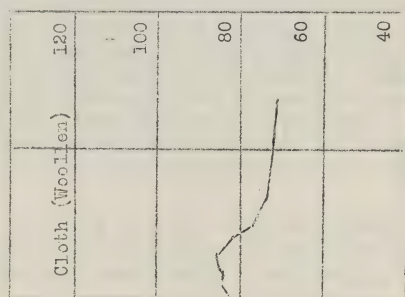
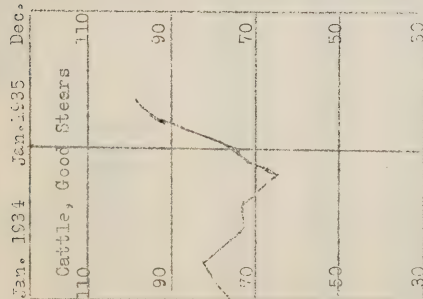
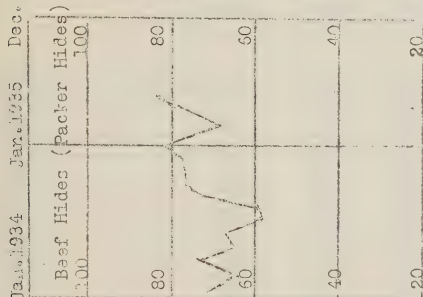
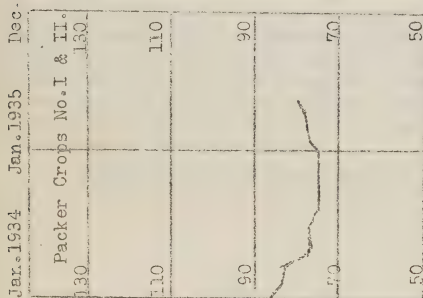
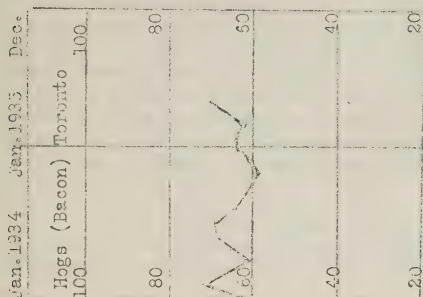
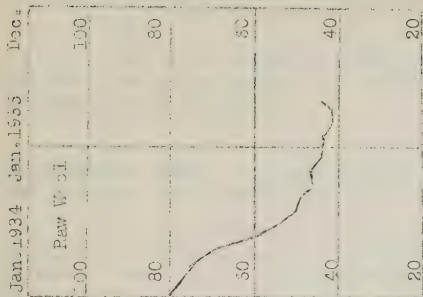
| | Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | May
1934 | March
1935 | April
1935 | May
1935 |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u> | 236 | 74.1 | 73.8 | 73.7 | 73.5 | 73.2 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 126 | 69.7 | 68.8 | 70.2 | 70.3 | 69.7 |
| Beverages | 9 | 75.2 | 75.7 | 74.8 | 74.7 | 74.4 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 62.4 | 71.2 | 74.1 | 71.3 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Fish | 16 | 70.9 | 68.1 | 74.7 | 72.9 | 71.8 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 79.3 | 77.7 | 77.5 | 73.9 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 69.9 | 68.6 | 70.0 | 72.4 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 64.7 | 62.0 | 71.6 | 69.5 | 67.4 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 8 | 93.9 | 103.0 | 83.7 | 83.8 | 83.9 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.8 | 50.8 | 41.7 | 42.9 | 41.5 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 47.8 | 48.6 | 44.3 | 46.7 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 39.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 18 | 61.3 | 56.9 | 72.8 | 72.1 | 71.0 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 110 | 77.0 | 77.1 | 76.1 | 75.7 | 75.6 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 52 | 77.4 | 78.7 | 75.4 | 75.0 | 75.0 |
| Household Equipment and
Supplies | 58 | 76.7 | 75.9 | 76.6 | 76.3 | 76.0 |
| 11. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 402 | 67.8 | 67.2 | 69.3 | 70.7 | 70.6 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 24 | 88.9 | 89.1 | 89.7 | 89.9 | 89.9 |
| Tools | 3 | 85.4 | 83.9 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 89.3 | 89.5 | 90.3 | 90.5 | 90.5 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 84.3 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.0 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 378 | 65.5 | 64.8 | 67.0 | 68.6 | 68.5 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 83.1 | 81.4 | 81.3 | 81.4 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.6 | 79.0 | 77.1 | 76.0 | 76.1 |
| Painters' Materials | 13 | 75.0 | 76.6 | 74.3 | 74.1 | 73.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 65 | 88.2 | 88.7 | 87.4 | 88.2 | 88.4 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 61.7 | 64.5 | 66.4 | 66.3 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 64 | 71.3 | 73.2 | 68.6 | 68.0 | 68.1 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 24 | 67.7 | 69.5 | 64.8 | 65.5 | 66.3 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 41 | 68.5 | 68.9 | 69.3 | 71.7 | 73.9 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 43 | 89.6 | 89.7 | 89.5 | 89.1 | 88.9 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 69.4 | 74.4 | 81.1 | 85.1 | 89.2 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 54.9 | 51.2 | 58.4 | 62.2 | 60.5 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 68 | 59.7 | 58.3 | 60.9 | 61.3 | 60.4 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
1926 | Yearly
Average
1934 | May
1934 | April
1935 | May
1935 |
|--|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| OATS, No. 2 C.W.
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .386 | .346 | .422 | .408 |
| WHEAT, No. I Man. Northern,
Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .748 | .706 | .876 | .857 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute
Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.500 | 5.200 | 5.700 | 5.300 |
| SUGAR, Br, West Indies, Montreal
SUGAR, granulated,
Montreal | Cwt. | | 1.973 | 1.950 | 1.940 | 1.980 |
| RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,
f.o.b. New York | Cwt. | 5.958 | 5.557 | 6.180 | 4.895 | 4.895 |
| RUBBER, Para Upriver, fine, f.o.b.
New York | Lb. | .488 | .128 | .139 | .116 | .121 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs.
Toronto | Lb. | .434 | .105 | .121 | .093 | .094 |
| HOGS, Bacon,
Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.506 | 5.840 | 7.110 | 7.200 |
| BEEF HIDES, Parker Hides, native steers,
Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 8.608 | 8.550 | 8.740 | 9.390 |
| HIDES, Packer crops, No. I & II, f.o.b.
Distributing points | Lb. | .135 | .094 | .088 | .105 | .115 |
| BOX SIDES B,
Oshawa | Lb. | - | .305 | .300 | .300 | .310 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,
Montreal | Ft. | .263 | .206 | .210 | .200 | .200 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,
Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .243 | .224 | .250 | .232 |
| EGGS, Grade "A" Large,
Montreal | Lb. | .227 | .154 | .160 | .150 | .150 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",
Hamilton | Doz. | - | .315 | .224 | .213 | .221 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single
Hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .194 | .138 | .131 | .137 | .143 |
| BLEACHED FLANNELETTE,
4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .368 | .303 | .300 | .300 | .300 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds to lb.
Montreal | Lb. | .717 | .481 | .478 | .473 | .473 |
| SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.,
New York, 13-15 deniers | Lb. | 1.086 | .959 | .959 | .959 | .959 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic
Toronto | Lb. | - | 1.536 | 1.577 | 1.738 | 1.720 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2
blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .181 | .205 | .130 | .140 |
| PULP, groundwood, No. I
f.o.b. Mill | Lb. | .316 | .199 | .220 | .130 | .140 |
| PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant Gross | Ton | 29,670 | 20,896 | 21,343 | 19,107 | 19,063 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild,
Mill | Ton | 22,830 | 19,000 | 19,000 | 19,000 | 19,000 |
| COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic,
Montreal | 100 Lbs. | 2,450 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 | 2,250 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots
Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 8.220 | 8.822 | 8.252 | 8.718 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b.
Toronto | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.409 | 3.374 | 3.426 | 3.686 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots
Montreal | Lb. | .669 | .569 | .575 | .565 | .573 |
| COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,
f.o.b. carlots | Cwt. | 8.825 | 4.059 | 4.174 | 3.690 | 3.943 |
| COAL, Bituminous, N.S.
run-of-mine | Gross Ton | 13,560 | 12.117 | 11.301 | 10.730 | 10.898 |
| GASOLINE,
Toronto | Ton | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume,
Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .163 | .155 | .160 | .160 |
| | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

x Canadian Funds.

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1934 and 1935.
1926=100

An index for retail prices alone including foods, fuel, clothing, household requirements, etc., fell from 73.5 to 73.3. When foods were removed from this index the recession was greater, the May figure being 77.7 as against 78.2 in April.

The fuel and lighting group fell from 88.9 to 86.1, owing to seasonal declines in coal and coke prices. These two sub-indexes declined as follows: Coal from 90.1 to 85.6, and coke from 88.8 to 84.2. Both indexes are considerably below levels of a year ago.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913 - MAY, 1935.
(1926=100)

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only.

| Year
and
Month | Beef
Sirloin
(Pound) | Beef
Chuck
(Pound) | Veal
Roast
(Pound) | Mutton
Roast
(Pound) | Pork
Fresh
(Pound) | Pork
Salt
(Pound) | Bacon
Breakfast
(Pound) | Lard
Pure
(Pound) | Eggs
Fresh
Grade "A"
(Dozen) | Eggs
Grade "B"
and
Grade "C"
(Dozen) | Milk
(Quart) | Butter
Dairy
(Pound) | Butter
Creamery
(Pound) | Cheese
(Pound) |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 24.1 | 12.4 | 13.2 | 19.3 | 15.7 | 15.3 | 19.6 | 12.6 | 30.3 | 23.9 | 9.5 | 22.9 | 26.9 | 20.0 |
| November | 22.7 | 11.9 | 12.7 | 17.9 | 14.5 | 14.8 | 19.2 | 13.3 | 38.6 | 29.4 | 9.6 | 22.6 | 26.4 | 19.9 |
| December | 20.8 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 18.6 | 12.9 | 45.2 | 32.1 | 9.8 | 22.6 | 25.9 | 19.8 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.5 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 18.1 | 12.3 | 39.1 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 22.8 | 26.1 | 19.6 |
| February | 20.6 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 28.8 | 22.5 | 9.7 | 22.3 | 25.7 | 19.4 |
| March | 20.4 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 17.7 | 11.5 | 27.8 | 22.6 | 9.7 | 22.7 | 26.9 | 19.2 |
| April | 20.6 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 19.4 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 18.8 | 13.3 | 23.0 | 18.1 | 9.3 | 24.9 | 28.8 | 19.5 |
| May | 21.7 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 21.1 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 19.9 | 12.8 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 19.8 |
| June | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 21.2 | 15.7 | 15.1 | 20.2 | 12.9 | 19.2 | 12.3 | 9.1 | 20.8 | 23.9 | 19.3 |
| July | 22.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 20.9 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 20.4 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 17.1 | 9.2 | 19.9 | 23.8 | 19.4 |
| August | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 15.5 | 21.2 | 12.8 | 23.5 | 19.5 | 9.2 | 21.3 | 25.4 | 19.9 |
| September | 21.9 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 15.7 | 21.0 | 12.8 | 24.4 | 19.5 | 9.4 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 19.6 |
| October | 21.0 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 16.0 | 21.4 | 13.1 | 29.2 | 22.6 | 9.6 | 21.1 | 24.4 | 19.7 |
| November | 19.9 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 17.2 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 21.1 | 13.2 | 37.9 | 27.8 | 9.7 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 19.7 |
| December | 19.2 | 10.2 | 11.3 | 17.4 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 21.1 | 13.3 | 44.8 | 30.8 | 9.7 | 22.2 | 25.6 | 19.7 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.0 | 10.5 | 12.2 | 19.0 | 16.6 | 15.7 | 21.6 | 13.5 | 40.7 | 30.4 | 9.9 | 24.4 | 28.4 | 19.7 |
| February | 21.1 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 20.1 | 19.1 | 18.3 | 24.8 | 13.5 | 35.3 | 28.4 | 10.0 | 25.7 | 29.7 | 20.1 |
| March | 21.4 | 11.9 | 13.1 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 18.8 | 28.7 | 13.8 | 40.5 | 34.6 | 9.9 | 28.3 | 32.5 | 20.3 |
| April | 21.4 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 18.7 | 29.0 | 13.5 | 22.8 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 29.3 | 32.9 | 20.4 |
| May | 22.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 22.1 | 19.6 | 17.9 | 28.7 | 13.1 | 22.3 | 18.5 | 10.0 | 24.5 | 27.8 | 20.1 |
| June | 22.2 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 21.6 | 20.0 | 18.3 | 29.1 | 12.9 | 22.3 | 18.6 | 9.9 | 22.2 | 28.3 | 19.9 |
| July | 22.5 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 18.8 | 31.1 | 12.6 | 24.8 | 21.1 | 9.9 | 22.0 | 25.1 | 20.0 |
| August | 22.4 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 20.9 | 21.7 | 19.3 | 33.2 | 12.7 | 26.9 | 22.6 | 9.9 | 20.8 | 24.1 | 19.9 |
| September | 21.9 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 19.0 | 21.6 | 19.6 | 35.1 | 13.2 | 27.5 | 22.6 | 10.0 | 21.0 | 23.9 | 19.9 |
| October | 21.0 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 18.4 | 20.7 | 19.6 | 36.2 | 14.5 | 32.6 | 27.2 | 10.1 | 21.8 | 24.6 | 19.8 |
| November | 20.2 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 18.7 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 34.5 | 14.6 | 40.4 | 31.7 | 10.6 | 21.7 | 24.4 | 19.6 |
| December | 19.3 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.1 | 32.7 | 14.6 | 41.4 | 31.2 | 10.5 | 22.2 | 25.1 | 19.4 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.0 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 32.3 | 14.6 | 37.1 | 29.3 | 10.4 | 22.2 | 25.5 | 19.4 |
| February | 20.9 | 11.2 | 12.9 | 20.7 | 19.9 | 19.4 | 31.9 | 14.9 | 32.9 | 27.0 | 10.4 | 24.3 | 28.0 | 19.7 |
| March | 21.2 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 20.9 | 20.0 | 19.2 | 31.5 | 15.1 | 31.4 | 25.9 | 10.5 | 25.4 | 29.6 | 19.9 |
| April | 22.5 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 31.2 | 15.2 | 24.3 | 20.3 | 10.5 | 24.6 | 28.1 | 20.0 |
| May | 23.7 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 21.6 | 20.4 | 19.6 | 30.3 | 15.2 | 22.0 | 18.6 | 10.5 | 24.9 | 28.6 | 20.2 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded

| Year
and
Month | Bread
(Pound) | Flour
(Pound) | Rolled
Oats
(Pound) | Rice
(Pound) | Beans
(Pound) | Apples
Evaporated
(Pound) | Prunes
(Pound) | Sugar | | Tea
(Pound) | Coffee
(Pound) | Potatoes
(Peck) | Vinegar
(Pint) |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | | | | | | | | Granulated
(Pound) | Yellow
(Pound) | | | | |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.8 | 8.4 | 4.3 | 15.7 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 44.5 | 41.3 | 17.3 | 7.2 |
| November | 5.6 | 2.8 | 4.7 | 8.3 | 4.2 | 15.8 | 10.7 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 43.8 | 41.2 | 17.3 | 7.3 |
| December | 5.8 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 4.0 | 15.5 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.7 | 41.0 | 18.1 | 7.2 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 15.4 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.2 | 40.9 | 19.0 | 7.2 |
| February | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 42.2 | 40.1 | 19.2 | 7.2 |
| March | 5.6 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.7 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 41.2 | 39.4 | 19.2 | 7.0 |
| April | 5.2 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 14.8 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 19.1 | 7.2 |
| May | 5.3 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 41.7 | 39.2 | 19.4 | 7.3 |
| June | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 14.9 | 11.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 40.6 | 38.9 | 20.8 | 7.3 |
| July | 5.7 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 4.1 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 41.8 | 39.1 | 22.3 | 7.4 |
| August | 5.8 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 41.9 | 39.6 | 41.0 | 7.4 |
| September | 6.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 12.0 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 42.5 | 40.0 | 28.4 | 7.3 |
| October | 5.7 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 42.5 | 39.6 | 23.9 | 7.3 |
| November | 5.8 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 43.1 | 39.7 | 22.2 | 7.2 |
| December | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.2 | 12.2 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 43.8 | 39.1 | 21.6 | 7.2 |
| <u>1934</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 45.5 | 39.6 | 22.1 | 7.3 |
| February | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.3 | 12.5 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 47.4 | 39.5 | 23.5 | 7.3 |
| March | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 48.9 | 38.9 | 26.4 | 7.3 |
| April | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.3 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 49.6 | 39.4 | 26.9 | 7.3 |
| May | 5.6 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 49.6 | 38.8 | 25.9 | 7.2 |
| June | 5.5 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 15.2 | 12.7 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 50.8 | 38.7 | 24.3 | 7.2 |
| July | 5.6 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.6 | 14.7 | 12.7 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 51.0 | 39.1 | 23.1 | 7.2 |
| August | 5.6 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 52.0 | 38.8 | 25.7 | 7.2 |
| September | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 15.4 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 52.6 | 38.9 | 20.4 | 7.2 |
| October | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 53.1 | 38.8 | 18.6 | 7.2 |
| November | 5.7 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 52.8 | 38.1 | 16.7 | 7.2 |
| December | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 4.9 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 53.2 | 37.9 | 16.0 | 7.2 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 5.0 | 15.0 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.9 | 38.0 | 16.4 | 7.1 |
| February | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 15.1 | 12.5 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 52.4 | 38.2 | 16.5 | 7.1 |
| March | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 14.9 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.3 | 38.1 | 16.8 | 7.1 |
| April | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 15.3 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 51.8 | 37.7 | 16.9 | 7.1 |
| May | 5.6 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 15.6 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.2 | 37.3 | 16.6 | 7.1 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of May was 93.6 as compared with 86.4 for the previous month. This is the highest point the index has reached since April, 1931. Eighty-seven Industrials mounted from 130.8 to 144.4. All sub-groups, with the exception of Pulp and Paper and Textiles and Clothing, were higher, Oils mounting from 178.6 to 211.7, Miscellaneous from 185.1 to 200.0, Milling from 56.9 to 59.9, Beverages from 99.6 to 102.4 and Food and Allied Products from 125.1 to 127.8. Twenty Utilities showed a slight increase, viz., from 43.8 to 44.4. In this group Transportation rose from 25.8 to 27.0 and Telephone and Telegraph from 94.8 to 95.5. Five companies located abroad advanced from 110.2 to 125.9; International Petroleum, the industrial included, mounting from 194.7 to 224.5, a new high for International Petroleum, and Utilities from 33.4 to 35.6. Nine banks were 73.1 in May as compared with 75.0 in April.

UNWEIGHTED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 68.4 in May as compared with 69.2 in April. Canadian Cannery fell from 8.2 to 6.7, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 42.2 to 41.3, Canadian Oil from 117.7 to 115.1, Goodyear from 115.8 to 111.3, Lake of the Woods from 96.5 to 90.0, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 136.3 to 132.1, Simpson's from 73.9 to 71.5 and Walkers from 38.0 to 17.2. Canada Cement rose from 55.4 to 56.7, Canada Bread, First Preferred, from 68.4 to 72.5, Dominion Coal from 126.4 to 131.4, Moore A from 128.3 to 131.2 and Moore B from 144.6 to 149.6.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1935)
(1926=100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 93.3 | 93.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.3 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.0 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 60.2 |
| 1934 | 64.1 | 66.5 | 67.3 | 68.5 | 68.7 | 68.4 | 68.1 | 67.3 | 67.4 | 69.5 | 70.6 | 71.4 |
| 1935 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 71.2 | 69.2 | 68.4 | | | | | | | |

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

The weighted index number of the total mining stocks for the final week of May was 124.8, as compared with 130.6 for the corresponding week in April.

Gold represented by nineteen stocks dropped from 125.3 to 117.1, showing a decrease of eight points, while four base metals mounted from 156.4 to 159.0

Changes in prices, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, for the week ending May 30th compared with week ending May 2nd.

GOLD

| | May 2nd | May 30th | | May 2nd | May 30th |
|------------------|---------|----------|-------------------|---------|----------|
| | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ |
| Bralorne | 7.23 | 6.45 | McIntyre | 43.87 | 41.06 |
| Central Manitoba | .04 | .03 | Premier | 1.86 | 1.69 |
| Coniarum | 2.06 | 1.86 | Pioneer | 11.54 | 11.21 |
| Dome | 42.46 | 41.50 | Reno | 1.51 | 1.53 |
| Granada | .26 | .33 | San Antonio | 3.56 | 3.58 |
| Hollinger | 16.69 | 14.65 | Siscoe | 3.12 | 2.82 |
| Howey | .83 | .83 | Sylvanite | 2.28 | 2.23 |
| Kirkland Lake | .45 | .39 | Teck-Hughes | 4.15 | 4.15 |
| Lake Shore | 54.87 | 52.08 | Wright-Hargreaves | 8.97 | 8.44 |
| Macassa | 2.29 | 1.91 | | | |

BASE METALS

| | | | | | |
|--------------|------|------|------------|-------|-------|
| Base Metals | .82 | .76 | Hudson Bay | 15.09 | 14.87 |
| Falconbridge | 3.87 | 3.85 | Noranda | 38.96 | 40.35 |

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

1926 = 100

| Date | General | | Banks | | UTILITIES | | | INDUSTRIALS | | | | | | | | | | COMPANIES ABROAD | | | |
|-----------------------|---------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|------------------|--|--|--|
| | Total | Total | Trans-
port-
ation | Tele-
phone
Tele-
graph | Power
and
Trac-
tion | Total | Iron &
Steel &
Products | Pulp
and
Paper | Mill-
ing | Oils | Text-
iles
and
Cloth-
ing | Food
and
Allied
Pro-
ducts | Bever-
ages | Mis-
cell-
aneous | Total | In-
dus-
trial | Util-
ity | | | | |
| 1933
No. of Stocks | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | | | | |
| January | 52.9 | 67.8 | 44.9 | 36.6 | 52.4 | 60.7 | 50.8 | 4.0 | 42.0 | 95.7 | 38.1 | 84.4 | 35.1 | 72.6 | 50.2 | 71.2 | 32.1 | | | | |
| February | 49.2 | 66.0 | 40.4 | 28.0 | 50.0 | 58.0 | 46.1 | 5.0 | 41.0 | 89.5 | 35.4 | 82.4 | 34.2 | 71.7 | 48.6 | 70.1 | 29.8 | | | | |
| March | 48.9 | 62.8 | 39.9 | 26.5 | 50.7 | 59.1 | 46.6 | 3.2 | 39.1 | 89.8 | 34.0 | 80.8 | 37.9 | 75.3 | 47.6 | 68.9 | 28.9 | | | | |
| April | 53.8 | 60.3 | 40.4 | 29.3 | 49.2 | 69.7 | 50.6 | 3.8 | 45.9 | 101.7 | 32.9 | 87.8 | 39.9 | 98.2 | 55.5 | 81.3 | 32.8 | | | | |
| May | 66.1 | 65.2 | 49.5 | 38.6 | 58.4 | 88.6 | 68.2 | 5.5 | 63.1 | 127.0 | 48.2 | 108.2 | 66.8 | 119.8 | 67.3 | 93.7 | 44.2 | | | | |
| June | 77.4 | 73.4 | 56.4 | 45.9 | 65.5 | 107.1 | 86.5 | 9.3 | 72.9 | 146.9 | 58.4 | 121.8 | 112.4 | 140.9 | 77.9 | 109.3 | 50.5 | | | | |
| July | 86.5 | 80.4 | 61.5 | 50.0 | 85.5 | 122.3 | 102.3 | 12.3 | 82.1 | 162.5 | 63.4 | 143.3 | 173.7 | 151.1 | 85.8 | 119.2 | 56.6 | | | | |
| August | 81.6 | 76.0 | 56.8 | 43.2 | 85.3 | 117.2 | 95.2 | 11.2 | 79.3 | 153.2 | 62.5 | 130.8 | 160.9 | 150.5 | 81.0 | 115.5 | 50.9 | | | | |
| September | 81.6 | 74.8 | 53.5 | 39.4 | 84.9 | 119.1 | 88.6 | 10.8 | 75.8 | 156.1 | 65.2 | 124.9 | 168.6 | 155.1 | 84.0 | 122.9 | 49.9 | | | | |
| October | 73.3 | 71.7 | 48.5 | 32.5 | 83.0 | 103.6 | 75.7 | 8.9 | 73.6 | 133.6 | 61.6 | 115.1 | 134.8 | 139.0 | 78.6 | 115.5 | 46.3 | | | | |
| November | 76.8 | 68.4 | 47.8 | 31.5 | 84.2 | 113.4 | 78.6 | 8.5 | 72.9 | 155.7 | 60.8 | 118.1 | 135.1 | 151.3 | 83.0 | 129.1 | 42.3 | | | | |
| December | 75.3 | 64.7 | 47.8 | 32.5 | 86.4 | 111.4 | 79.3 | 7.8 | 68.4 | 143.9 | 58.6 | 117.1 | 148.5 | 152.9 | 80.2 | 124.8 | 41.0 | | | | |
| 1934
No. of Stocks | 121 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 5 | | | | |
| January | 81.6 | 71.7 | 53.5 | 38.6 | 64.8 | 118.6 | 98.1 | 11.4 | 74.9 | 147.0 | 66.6 | 122.6 | 163.6 | 160.9 | 86.4 | 133.5 | 45.0 | | | | |
| February | 86.5 | 76.7 | 58.0 | 42.1 | 88.8 | 123.8 | 114.6 | 13.6 | 77.1 | 153.7 | 73.3 | 128.2 | 148.5 | 169.0 | 91.9 | 141.6 | 48.3 | | | | |
| March | 88.0 | 76.9 | 58.8 | 43.3 | 90.0 | 128.5 | 113.6 | 13.2 | 77.1 | 152.2 | 76.3 | 129.4 | 141.8 | 189.2 | 89.2 | 140.3 | 44.3 | | | | |
| April | 90.7 | 76.1 | 58.1 | 42.0 | 90.9 | 133.0 | 114.9 | 13.2 | 75.2 | 159.4 | 76.8 | 134.3 | 138.0 | 198.4 | 98.3 | 161.4 | 42.6 | | | | |
| May | 88.6 | 75.2 | 56.7 | 40.2 | 90.0 | 128.0 | 106.9 | 13.8 | 74.3 | 159.0 | 79.1 | 129.9 | 113.8 | 190.5 | 99.3 | 166.4 | 40.0 | | | | |
| June | 87.2 | 72.7 | 54.5 | 37.9 | 90.2 | 126.1 | 104.7 | 12.5 | 74.1 | 161.9 | 77.7 | 128.1 | 113.5 | 182.5 | 101.1 | 175.1 | 35.5 | | | | |
| July | 81.3 | 73.6 | 50.6 | 32.9 | 89.6 | 116.6 | 97.8 | 10.5 | 72.4 | 153.8 | 72.7 | 123.3 | 86.7 | 168.9 | 93.7 | 161.4 | 33.6 | | | | |
| August | 83.8 | 73.1 | 51.2 | 33.4 | 64.4 | 120.1 | 100.7 | 9.9 | 73.2 | 158.0 | 73.1 | 125.5 | 91.3 | 174.7 | 100.5 | 171.3 | 37.6 | | | | |
| September | 83.8 | 74.9 | 50.1 | 33.1 | 90.6 | 118.8 | 98.8 | 9.6 | 72.6 | 160.2 | 71.9 | 123.4 | 93.8 | 168.4 | 104.8 | 176.3 | 41.4 | | | | |
| October | 85.2 | 76.1 | 49.0 | 31.1 | 92.7 | 122.0 | 107.7 | 9.8 | 68.4 | 169.0 | 74.4 | 126.6 | 89.2 | 168.8 | 108.6 | 183.1 | 42.4 | | | | |
| November | 86.0 | 78.3 | 46.5 | 28.6 | 93.7 | 125.3 | 111.4 | 11.0 | 66.0 | 180.8 | 74.3 | 128.1 | 98.4 | 164.6 | 111.2 | 191.8 | 39.6 | | | | |
| December | 86.2 | 79.0 | 47.5 | 29.1 | 97.6 | 125.6 | 119.8 | 11.6 | 71.0 | 177.8 | 74.3 | 130.3 | 93.6 | 166.2 | 109.0 | 187.4 | 39.4 | | | | |
| 1935
No. of Stocks | 121 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 4 | | | | |
| January | 88.6 | 80.1 | 50.4 | 32.1 | 61.3 | 129.7 | 129.4 | 14.0 | 71.5 | 181.5 | 75.8 | 134.2 | 106.8 | 168.6 | 108.0 | 187.4 | 36.9 | | | | |
| February | 87.8 | 79.9 | 49.4 | 30.8 | 102.4 | 128.8 | 126.4 | 13.4 | 67.4 | 179.7 | 75.6 | 131.3 | 109.1 | 168.6 | 107.5 | 186.1 | 37.2 | | | | |
| March | 84.4 | 76.8 | 47.1 | 25.3 | 100.1 | 125.6 | 117.0 | 11.6 | 56.0 | 176.0 | 74.1 | 126.5 | 101.6 | 168.7 | 104.8 | 184.2 | 32.9 | | | | |
| April | 86.4 | 75.0 | 43.8 | 25.8 | 94.8 | 130.8 | 119.4 | 11.1 | 56.9 | 178.6 | 73.1 | 125.1 | 99.6 | 185.1 | 110.2 | 194.7 | 33.4 | | | | |
| May | 93.6 | 73.1 | 44.4 | 27.0 | 95.5 | 144.4 | 121.9 | 10.8 | 59.9 | 211.7 | 70.3 | 127.8 | 102.4 | 200.0 | 125.9 | 224.5 | 35.6 | | | | |

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

| | Gold
19 | Base
Metals
4 | Total
Index
23 |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <u>1928</u> - High | 137.2 | 322.2 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 105.7 | 107.3 |
| <u>1929</u> - High | 89.7 | 318.0 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 157.3 | 72.6 |
| <u>1930</u> - High | 66.7 | 203.1 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 56.4 | 56.7 |
| <u>1931</u> - High | 79.5 | 108.3 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 49.9 | 54.8 |
| <u>1932</u> - High | 63.1 | 82.3 | 64.8 |
| Low | 48.5 | 42.5 | 46.8 |
| <u>1933</u> - High | 111.9 | 144.1 | 116.7 |
| Low | 64.9 | 68.2 | 65.1 |
| <u>1934</u> - High | 140.1 | 167.6 | 143.3 |
| Low | 103.1 | 125.0 | 107.3 |
| <u>1934</u> | | | |
| January | 104.7 | 128.3 | 108.9 |
| February | 110.1 | 134.2 | 114.4 |
| March | 124.3 | 147.1 | 128.1 |
| April | 132.0 | 162.3 | 137.2 |
| May | 124.2 | 156.5 | 129.8 |
| June | 133.4 | 164.2 | 138.5 |
| July | 133.3 | 158.3 | 137.2 |
| August | 137.4 | 161.7 | 141.1 |
| September | 136.7 | 154.9 | 139.2 |
| October | 132.9 | 141.4 | 133.5 |
| November | 125.7 | 129.0 | 125.5 |
| December | 124.7 | 129.6 | 124.9 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | |
| January | 123.2 | 132.4 | 124.3 |
| February | 123.4 | 131.2 | 124.2 |
| March | 127.5 | 135.3 | 128.2 |
| April | 124.5 | 149.1 | 128.7 |
| May | 121.4 | 159.2 | 128.3 |
| <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> | | | |
| <u>1934</u> | | | |
| Week ending May 31st | 127.2 | 161.1 | 133.1 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | |
| Week ending May 2nd | 125.3 | 156.4 | 130.8 |
| " " " 9th | 124.5 | 155.6 | 130.0 |
| " " " 16th | 123.3 | 158.2 | 129.6 |
| " " " 23rd | 120.6 | 164.2 | 128.7 |
| " " " 30th | 117.1 | 159.0 | 124.8 |
| + Weekly figures. | | | |

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

MARCH - MAY, 1935

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

| | 7th | 14th | 21st | 28th | 4th | 11th | 18th | 25th | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 30th |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Gold Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bralorne | 9.94 | 8.85 | 8.64 | 8.80 | 8.18 | 7.95 | 7.74 | 7.77 | 7.23 | 6.51 | 6.56 | 6.66 | 6.45 |
| Central Manitoba | .06 | .05 | .05 | .05 | .05 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .03 | .03 |
| Conlarum | 2.31 | 2.20 | 2.13 | 2.13 | 2.12 | 2.09 | 2.06 | 2.05 | 2.06 | 2.02 | 2.00 | 1.99 | 1.86 |
| Dome | 40.19 | 39.67 | 39.54 | 39.43 | 38.47 | 38.21 | 39.76 | 41.81 | 42.06 | 41.88 | 43.21 | 42.49 | 41.50 |
| Granada | .13 | .11 | .30(new) | .35 | .32 | .31 | .30 | .28 | .26 | .26 | .26 | .35 | .33 |
| Hollinger | 18.51 | 17.37 | 16.83 | 17.28 | 16.73 | 16.57 | 16.98 | 17.14 | 16.69 | 16.70 | 16.12 | 15.29 | 14.65 |
| Hovey | 1.00 | .93 | .86 | .92 | .87 | .86 | .87 | .93 | .88 | .86 | .84 | .86 | .83 |
| Kirkland Lake | .60 | .56 | .51 | .49 | .48 | .45 | .46 | .46 | .45 | .43 | .42 | .41 | .39 |
| Lake Shore | 56.56 | 55.65 | 56.69 | 56.70 | 56.40 | 55.45 | 55.02 | 55.27 | 54.87 | 54.67 | 54.25 | 54.74 | 52.08 |
| Macassa | 2.50 | 2.39 | 2.28 | 2.17 | 2.12 | 2.18 | 2.17 | 2.33 | 2.29 | 2.24 | 2.08 | 1.94 | 1.91 |
| McIntyre | 44.11 | 44.26 | 44.80 | 44.88 | 43.53 | 41.50 | 43.06 | 43.65 | 43.87 | 43.64 | 44.31 | 42.32 | 41.06 |
| Premier | 1.64 | 1.63 | 1.58 | 1.61 | 1.61 | 1.65 | 1.67 | 1.70 | 1.86 | 1.83 | 1.79 | 1.80 | 1.69 |
| Pioneer | 10.57 | 9.65 | 9.80 | 10.14 | 10.13 | 10.75 | 11.13 | 11.39 | 11.54 | 11.94 | 11.72 | 11.13 | 11.21 |
| Reno | 1.56 | 1.44 | 1.40 | 1.45 | 1.43 | 1.41 | 1.39 | 1.43 | 1.51 | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.55 | 1.53 |
| San Antonio | 4.80 | 4.51 | 4.18 | 4.14 | 3.74 | 3.66 | 3.63 | 3.61 | 3.56 | 3.36 | 3.58 | 3.66 | 3.58 |
| Siscoe | 3.15 | 3.07 | 2.99 | 3.01 | 2.91 | 2.93 | 3.02 | 3.10 | 3.12 | 3.13 | 2.91 | 2.82 | 2.82 |
| Sylvanite | 2.50 | 2.37 | 2.30 | 2.39 | 2.36 | 2.32 | 2.34 | 2.33 | 2.28 | 2.26 | 2.26 | 2.26 | 2.23 |
| Teck-Hughes | 4.37 | 4.16 | 4.07 | 4.16 | 4.15 | 4.16 | 4.23 | 4.23 | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.18 | 4.17 | 4.15 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 9.57 | 9.46 | 9.27 | 9.16 | 9.10 | 8.72 | 8.90 | 9.12 | 8.97 | 8.75 | 8.78 | 8.61 | 8.44 |
| <u>Base Metals Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base Metals | .43 | .46 | .45 | .54 | .48 | .59 | .66 | .70 | .82 | .72 | .75 | .85 | .76 |
| Falconbridge | 3.89 | 3.78 | 3.62 | 3.69 | 3.68 | 3.69 | 3.80 | 3.96 | 3.87 | 3.72 | 3.72 | 3.93 | 3.85 |
| Hudson Bay | 12.23 | 12.15 | 11.86 | 12.41 | 12.96 | 13.66 | 14.35 | 14.83 | 15.09 | 15.12 | 15.20 | 15.68 | 14.87 |
| Noranda | 34.83 | 34.06 | 34.04 | 34.52 | 35.13 | 36.19 | 38.00 | 38.57 | 38.96 | 38.94 | 39.87 | 41.31 | 40.35 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF PROVINCE OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS^x
(1926=100)

The index numbers calculated from the yields of the most popular Province of Ontario Bonds on the basis 1926=100 moved downward in May being 78.5 as compared with 80.8 for April. The index is based on information received from Messrs. Wood, Gundy and Company Limited, showing the yield on these bonds to be on a 3.76% basis for May.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1900 - 1935.
(Base 1926=100)

| | 1900 | 1901 | 1902 | 1903 | 1904 | 1905 | 1906 | 1907 | |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| January | 73.1 | 77.9 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 76.2 | 78.3 | |
| April | 74.1 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 75.2 | 76.2 | 81.4 | |
| June | 75.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 74.1 | 76.2 | 85.6 | |
| October | 77.2 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 76.8 | 87.7 | |
| December | 77.7 | 79.3 | 78.5 | 78.5 | 78.3 | 76.2 | 77.2 | 88.7 | |
| | 1908 | 1909 | 1910 | 1911 | 1912 | 1913 | 1914 | 1915 | |
| January | 88.7 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | |
| April | 87.7 | 81.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 85.6 | 89.8 | 90.8 | 91.9 | |
| June | 86.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.0 | 86.6 | 90.8 | 88.7 | 93.9 | |
| October | 85.6 | 80.4 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 87.7 | 91.9 | 88.7 | 104.4 | |
| December | 83.5 | 81.4 | 83.5 | 83.5 | 88.7 | 91.0 | 88.7 | 109.6 | |
| | 1916 | 1917 | 1918 | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 |
| January | 109.6 | 100.2 | 125.3 | 121.1 | 120.0 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 112.7 | 106.5 |
| April | 110.6 | 109.6 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 121.1 | 125.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 106.1 |
| June | 109.6 | 114.8 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 125.3 | 126.3 | 112.7 | 107.5 | 105.8 |
| October | 104.4 | 123.2 | 125.3 | 116.9 | 129.4 | 126.3 | 111.7 | 107.9 | 100.2 |
| December | 102.3 | 125.3 | 125.3 | 120.0 | 128.4 | 119.4 | 113.2 | 107.3 | 99.2 |
| | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 |
| January | 99.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 |
| February | 100.2 | 100.2 | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 |
| March | 100.2 | 100.2 | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 |
| April | 100.2 | 100.2 | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 |
| May | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 |
| June | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 |
| July | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 |
| August | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 |
| September | 99.2 | 100.2 | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 95.8 |
| October | 100.2 | 100.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | 94.6 |
| November | 100.2 | 99.2 | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | 97.3 |
| December | 100.2 | 99.2 | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | 98.5 |
| | 1934 | 1935 | | | | | | | |
| January | 97.2 | 76.2 | | | | | | | |
| February | 96.0 | 78.3 | | | | | | | |
| March | 90.1 | 79.5 | | | | | | | |
| April | 87.7 | 80.8 | | | | | | | |
| May | 84.8 | 78.5 | | | | | | | |
| June | 85.4 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 83.1 | | | | | | | | |
| August | 82.3 | | | | | | | | |
| September | 82.0 | | | | | | | | |
| October | 82.9 | | | | | | | | |
| November | 81.0 | | | | | | | | |
| December | 76.2 | | | | | | | | |

^x The changed heading applies to the same data previously termed "Interest Rates in Canada".

INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

Below will be found tables of monthly and weekly index numbers of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields covering the post-war period. A description of the methods of construction appears in a separate bulletin "Index Numbers of Dominion of Canada Long-Term Bond Yields, 1919-1935".

Fluctuations in Dominion long-term bond yield index numbers since the beginning of the year have been of small proportions. Indexes have ranged between a low of 70.2 for the week of March 29, and a high of 74.7 for the week of February 15. During May, yields have tended slightly upward as indicated by indexes of 71.2 and 72.2 for the first and last weeks respectively (1926=100). In May, actual yields on six long-term Dominion issues ranged between 3.13 and 3.59.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1919-1935.
(1926=100)

| | 1919 | 1920 | 1921 | 1922 | 1923 | 1924 | 1925 | 1926 | 1927 |
|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| January | 117.9 | 116.7 | 125.2 | 113.6 | 107.0 | 104.0 | 100.3 | 99.9 | 97.6 |
| February | 116.8 | 117.9 | 123.3 | 112.5 | 104.3 | 104.2 | 99.7 | 99.6 | 96.5 |
| March | 113.5 | 119.7 | 123.2 | 111.7 | 103.8 | 104.5 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 97.3 |
| April | 111.3 | 120.9 | 125.4 | 111.3 | 104.0 | 105.5 | 100.0 | 100.1 | 95.7 |
| May | 111.3 | 122.9 | 124.0 | 110.6 | 104.4 | 104.9 | 99.8 | 100.1 | 94.6 |
| June | 109.7 | 124.6 | 125.1 | 111.8 | 104.0 | 104.6 | 98.5 | 100.4 | 95.7 |
| July | 111.9 | 126.6 | 124.6 | 111.5 | 104.0 | 103.6 | 99.8 | 100.0 | 96.4 |
| August | 112.5 | 128.2 | 124.7 | 111.5 | 104.4 | 102.5 | 100.4 | 100.0 | 94.7 |
| September | 112.7 | 130.4 | 124.7 | 110.7 | 104.4 | 101.2 | 100.4 | 100.1 | 95.4 |
| October | 113.4 | 131.8 | 124.8 | 111.3 | 105.7 | 100.2 | 100.8 | 100.1 | 94.0 |
| November | 113.4 | 134.2 | 119.4 | 112.1 | 106.2 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 100.1 | 92.8 |
| December | 115.4 | 130.8 | 116.3 | 109.6 | 105.2 | 100.6 | 100.1 | 99.3 | 90.2 |

| | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| January | 89.2 | 97.3 | 102.1 | 93.9 | 112.7 | 96.3 | 93.2 | 70.9 |
| February | 89.5 | 98.3 | 101.4 | 93.6 | 112.2 | 96.0 | 91.0 | 73.2 |
| March | 90.1 | 102.3 | 101.1 | 91.9 | 109.1 | 97.7 | 86.1 | 71.4 |
| April | 90.3 | 100.9 | 99.3 | 90.0 | 109.8 | 96.6 | 83.8 | 72.2 |
| May | 89.5 | 100.2 | 98.4 | 89.3 | 109.3 | 95.0 | 81.8 | 71.5 |
| June | 93.3 | 104.0 | 98.2 | 88.3 | 111.7 | 93.3 | 82.1 | - |
| July | 94.4 | 104.0 | 98.0 | 88.3 | 107.5 | 93.5 | 80.1 | - |
| August | 95.9 | 102.0 | 95.9 | 88.3 | 100.5 | 92.2 | 77.8 | - |
| September | 95.2 | 102.8 | 93.9 | 95.5 | 98.7 | 92.4 | 77.2 | - |
| October | 96.2 | 103.7 | 93.6 | 105.2 | 96.2 | 93.5 | 79.3 | - |
| November | 95.9 | 103.3 | 93.6 | 107.7 | 98.5 | 94.3 | 77.2 | - |
| December | 97.1 | 101.4 | 93.9 | 111.7 | 99.4 | 95.1 | 71.3 | - |

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1935.
(1926=100)

| | | |
|----------|----|------|
| January | 4 | 70.3 |
| | 11 | 70.5 |
| | 18 | 71.0 |
| | 25 | 70.9 |
| February | 1 | 71.9 |
| | 8 | 74.4 |
| | 15 | 74.7 |
| | 22 | 72.9 |
| March | 1 | 71.5 |
| | 8 | 72.9 |
| | 15 | 71.7 |
| | 22 | 71.0 |
| | 29 | 70.2 |
| April | 5 | 72.8 |
| | 12 | 72.7 |
| | 19 | 71.8 |
| | 26 | 71.8 |
| May | 3 | 71.2 |
| | 10 | 71.1 |
| | 17 | 71.3 |
| | 24 | 71.3 |
| | 31 | 72.2 |

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

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EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1935.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

| | New York
Funds | London
Ster-
ling | France
Francs | Belgium
Belgas | Italy
Lire | Switzerland
Francs | Holland
Guilders | Norway
Kroner | Sweden
Kroner | Denmark
Kroner | New York
Funds | London
Ster-
ling |
|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | par 1.00 | 4.8666 | 0.0392 | 1.190 | 0.0526 | 1.930 | 4.020 | 2.680 | 2.680 | 2.680 | 1933
(Monthly Averages) | 1933 |
| 1935 - April - High | 1.008 | 4.875 | 0.0666 | 1.1725 | 0.0838 | 3.270 | 6.820 | 2.450 | 2.515 | 2.180 | Jan. | 1.143 |
| Low | 1.003 | 4.835 | 0.0661 | 1.1701 | 0.0830 | 3.245 | 6.710 | 2.430 | 2.490 | 2.158 | Feb. | 1.197 |
| Average | 1.005 | 4.862 | 0.0663 | 1.1708 | 0.0834 | 3.255 | 6.783 | 2.444 | 2.509 | 2.173 | Mar. | 1.199 |
| Close | 1.005 | 4.860 | 0.0666 | 1.1708 | 0.0833 | 3.265 | 6.820 | 2.445 | 2.508 | 2.172 | Apr. | 1.179 |
| 1935 - May - High | 1.005 | 4.945 | 0.0665 | 1.1720 | 0.0831 | 3.265 | 6.815 | 2.490 | 2.555 | 2.215 | May | 1.141 |
| Low | 1.000 | 4.855 | 0.0655 | 1.1690 | 0.0821 | 3.230 | 6.750 | 2.445 | 2.508 | 2.172 | June | 1.112 |
| Average | 1.001 | 4.896 | 0.0660 | 1.1700 | 0.0825 | 3.239 | 6.775 | 2.464 | 2.528 | 2.189 | July | 1.058 |
| Close | 1.001 | 4.935 | 0.0655 | 1.1720 | 0.0823 | 3.230 | 6.750 | 2.490 | 2.555 | 2.215 | Aug. | 1.061 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Sept. | 1.036 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Oct. | 1.024 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Nov. | 0.990 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Dec. | 0.995 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aver. | 1.092 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.586 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1934 | 1934 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | | Apr. | 0.998 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | May | 0.998 |
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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931-1935.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrials
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| May | 98.0 | 89.4 | 76.8 | 156.4 |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.8 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| September | 74.8 | 80.7 | 47.2 | 80.1 |
| October | 69.5 | 75.5 | 40.3 | 75.0 |
| November | 69.1 | 76.7 | 38.4 | 70.0 |
| December | 70.4 | 78.8 | 40.3 | 67.3 |
| <u>1934</u> | | | | |
| January | 75.6 | 84.0 | 45.5 | 73.2 |
| February | 80.5 | 88.4 | 50.0 | 80.6 |
| March | 77.1 | 84.9 | 48.7 | 75.3 |
| April | 79.6 | 88.3 | 49.3 | 76.3 |
| May | 71.8 | 79.6 | 43.3 | 69.8 |
| June | 73.5 | 81.4 | 44.1 | 71.9 |
| July | 71.4 | 79.7 | 41.2 | 69.2 |
| August | 67.8 | 76.7 | 35.6 | 64.6 |
| September | 67.0 | 75.7 | 35.1 | 63.7 |
| October | 67.3 | 76.4 | 35.6 | 62.9 |
| November | 69.4 | 80.1 | 35.3 | 60.7 |
| December | 69.2 | 80.3 | 35.8 | 58.2 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 81.4 | 34.6 | 57.4 |
| February | 67.8 | 80.0 | 31.8 | 54.5 |
| March | 63.9 | 75.4 | 27.8 | 53.2 |
| April | 67.5 | 78.9 | 29.4 | 59.1 |
| Index for week of
May 15 | 74.1 | 86.8 | 31.8 | 64.7 |

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The Orient continued to buy, but little activity was reported on the part of the United Kingdom and the Continent, although port stocks there were said to be decreasing. Nearby Argentine offerings were scarce but Canadian supplies of old wheat available for export and carryover still approximated 210,000,000 bushels.

| Descriptions (Basis Fort William and Port Arthur,
cash, per bushel) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | June Average | May Average | June Average |
| No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat | \$ 77.1 | \$ 85.7 | \$ 81.7 |
| No.2 C.W. Oats | 37.8 | 40.8 | 39.8 |
| No.2 C.W. Rye | 53.4 | 46.0 | 41.2 |
| No.3 C.W. Barley | 43.6 | 42.3 | 39.2 |
| No.1 C.W. Flax | 161.2 | 134.0 | 121.4 |

MILLED PRODUCTS: Reductions in flour prices followed in the wake of easier wheat quotations. Domestic business remained limited with dealers interested mainly in supplying immediate requirements owing to the uncertainty regarding the Canadian wheat situation. More activity was apparent in export trade and shipments at 383,221 barrels in May were 106,314 barrels greater than in April.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| | June 15 | May 15 | June 15 |
| Flour No.1 patent, Manitoba, per barrel at
Montreal | \$ 5.70 | \$ 5.30 | \$ 4.90 |
| Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag | 2.90 | 2.75 | 2.85 |
| Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag | 3.19 | 3.13 | 3.14 |

RUBBER: Statistical reports of the crude rubber situation were regarded as bullish and prices at New York moved slightly higher. The United States May consumption was estimated at 43,000 tons while arrivals approximated 30,000 tons during the same period. Further restrictions were placed on Dutch native rubber by raising the tax on exports, and plans for an impost on foreign shipments of estates rubber were also reported.

| Descriptions (Basis New York, per pound,
Canadian Funds) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | June Average | May Average | June Average |
| Standard latex crepe sheets | \$ 15.1 | \$ 12.3 | \$ 12.7 |
| Ceylon Plantation ribbed smoked sheets | 13.4 | 12.1 | 12.6 |

SUGAR: Continued dullness in actuals characterized sugar markets in June. Futures on the New York market were depressed by considerable liquidation following the United States Supreme Courts' decision regarding the validity of the N.R.A. Figures showed that of the off-shore quota of 4,454,019 tons allotted by the United States, 2,400,640 tons or about 54 p.c. had been admitted by the end of May. An estimate by B.W. Ryer and Co. placed world stocks for the year ended August 31, 1935, at 10,042,000 long tons, a decrease of 1,022,000 tons over the previous year's figure..

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| | June 15 | May 15 | June 15 |
| Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per
cwt. | \$ 5.18 | \$ 4.90 | \$ 4.90 |
| Yellow sugar, No.1 per cwt. Montreal | 4.90 | 4.61 | 4.61 |
| B.W.I. Raw sugar, Montreal, per cwt. | 2.00 | 1.98 | 1.90 |

LIVESTOCK: With the exception of hogs, livestock were definitely lower in price during June. Cattle markets were affected by weaker quotations in United States border cities, which have been taking exports from Canada in good volume in recent months. With reductions in price, demand from these sources also lessened. Hog prices advanced steadily until the final week of the month when minor recessions were noted. Calves were lower while lambs declined at Winnipeg but were higher at Toronto.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | June Average | May Average | June Average |
| Steers, good to choice, per cwt. at Toronto .. | \$ 5.57 | \$ 7.20 | \$ 6.76 |
| Winnipeg.. | 4.70 | 6.82 | 6.22 |
| Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto .. | 5.56 | 6.69 | 6.50 |
| Winnipeg.. | 4.21 | 5.34 | 5.30 |
| Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at Toronto... | 9.22 | 9.39 | 9.92 |
| Winnipeg.. | 8.35 | 8.24 | 9.06 |
| Lambs, good handyweight, per cwt. at Toronto .. | 8.88 | 8.36 | 9.22 |
| Winnipeg.. | 7.35 | 7.87 | 7.09 |

BUTTER: With demand of limited proportions butter prices weakened gradually for the greater part of the month. In the final week, however, a firmer tendency was apparent and some speculative interest appeared. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Bureau totalled 5,784,943 pounds on June 1,



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3. The third part of the document addresses the challenges associated with maintaining accurate records. It identifies common pitfalls and provides strategies to avoid them, ensuring that the records remain reliable and up-to-date.

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as compared with 7,064,894 pounds a year earlier. The June 1, figure for 1935 represented an increase of 65.3 p.c. over holdings on May 1, 1935.

| Description | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | June Average | May Average | June Average |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints,
per pound, at Montreal | 22.9 | 23.2 | 22.3 |
| Toronto | 23.7 | 24.6 | 22.0 |

EGGS: Abnormally low production which resulted in decreasing receipts, caused egg prices to move forward steadily during June. The production situation was stated to be a consequence of inadequate feed supplies during the past winter. Storage stocks reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Bureau amounted to 6,236,669 dozen on June 1, 37.4 p.c. less than a year earlier, but over 4,000,000 dozen more than on May 1.

| Description | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | June Average | May Average | June Average |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Eggs, Grade "A" Large, per dozen, at Montreal . | 23.9 | 22.1 | 24.4 |
| Toronto .. | 22.1 | 20.3 | 22.5 |
| Winnipeg.. | 20.3 | 19.3 | 20.8 |

COTTON: Raw cotton prices were unsteady at the beginning of June, when the legality of United States government control measures was under question. At that time, prospects pointed to a crop of from 1,000,000 to 2,000,000 bales more than last year. Prices stiffened again towards the close of June, when rainy weather hampered crop development in the United States. Some improvement in the markets of continental Europe was also noted towards the end of the month.

| Description | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | June Average | May Average | June Average |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York,
per pound (Canadian funds) | 12.1 | 12.3 | 11.9 |

SILK: Quotations for raw silk at New York failed to react to favourable developments in the statistical situation, and lost ground steadily until the final week of June. At that time, spot quotations became firm but future positions remained unstable. A lag in fall season activity was cited among market influences. At the end of May, United States raw stocks amounted to 36,762 bales as compared with 61,060 bales a year ago. May consumption, while slightly lower than that for April, was greater than anticipated, and was above the consumption figure for May 1934.

| Description | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | June Average | May Average | June Average |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Raw silk, per pound, New York basis,
(Canadian funds) | | | |
| Special grand, 2N, 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers.... | 1.26 | 1.43 | 1.42 |
| Grand 3, 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers | 1.35 | 1.62 | 1.53 |

WOOL: Reflecting strength from overseas markets, Canadian raw wool prices again moved higher in June. New wool from Ontario and Alberta appeared on the market during the month. Supplies of the former type were considerable, and prices unsteady, but competition for Alberta wool was said to be active with prices firm.

| Description | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| | June Average | May Average | June Average |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Raw wool, per pound, in quantities of
20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston | | | |
| Eastern bright, low, medium or 3/8 blood
staple or 56's | 17.5 | 14.0 | 15.0 |
| Western semi-bright, medium, or 3/8
blood staple or 56's | 19.5 | 14.0 | 15.0 |

LUMBER AND TIMBER. No changes of consequence occurred in the lumber situation in recent weeks. In domestic markets, the trade was somewhat disappointed by the volume of construction in Central Canada, although better crop prospects strengthened sentiment on the Prairies. Conditions in the United Kingdom remained unaltered, with attempts being made to maintain stability there by eliminating shipments on a consignment basis. West coast exporters received some extra business as a consequence of lumber strikes in the United States.

| Price Index Numbers (1926=100) | 1934
June | 1935
May | 1935
June |
|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| White Pine lumber | 89.9 | 88.9 | 88.9 |
| Spruce lumber | 78.2 | 71.0 | 71.0 |
| Fir lumber | 88.9 | 77.6 | 77.4 |
| Cedar lumber | 67.4 | 68.2 | 68.2 |

IRON AND STEEL: Continued stability characterized iron and steel prices during June. The volume of business in most fields was well maintained and revealed substantial increases over figures for the same period of 1934. A good sized order for steel rails was placed with rolling mills recently.

| Descriptions | 1934
June 15 | 1935
May 15 | 1935
June 15 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| No.1 foundry pig iron, per ton | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 |
| Tin plate, per cwt. | 5.85 | 6.10 | 6.10 |
| No.1 scrap iron, per ton | 10.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 |

COPPER: European copper prices declined gradually throughout June as indicated by spot export quotations at New York. Those dropped from 8.20¢ on June 1, to 7.25¢ on June 29. The United States basic domestic price was also reduced from 9¢ to 8¢ per pound on June 27, after it had become apparent that no close sales control would replace the N.R.A. code. World production of refined copper in May was placed at 125,500 tons as compared with 132,900 tons in April.

| Description | 1934
June Average | 1935
May Average | 1935
June Average |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic,
per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal.. | 8.56 | 8.72 | 8.22 |

TIN: Spot tin prices remained fairly firm during June. This condition was influenced by action of tin interests in London which were able to limit supplies of metal actually available for sale. In view of the size of world visible stocks, this condition was considered to be artificial. Production quotas for the third quarter were advanced 5 p.c. to 50 p.c. of accepted standard tonnage at a meeting of control authorities in the Hague on June 12. The world visible supply at the end of May was reckoned at 17,994 tons as compared with 18,839 tons a month earlier, and 19,213 tons at the end of May, 1934.

| Description | 1934
June 15 | 1935
May 15 | 1935
June 15 |
|--|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Tin Ingots, Straights, per pound, f.o.b.
Toronto | 56.0 | 57.3 | 56.8 |

SILVER: After remaining relatively stable between 72¢ and 73¢ for the greater part of June, silver prices in the open market dropped to 69½¢ per ounce in the closing days of the month at New York. It was stated that heavy speculative sales had been made from India. The official United States price for newly mined silver remained at 77.22¢ per ounce.

| Description | 1934
June Average | 1935
May Average | 1935
June Average |
|---|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Fine silver, per ounce, at New York
(Canadian funds) | 44.8 | 74.5 | 72.0 |

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100.

| | 1934
June | 1935
Jan. | Feb. | March | April | May | June |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Building and Construction Materials.. | 128.2 | 124.7 | 124.4 | 124.1 | 123.9 | 124.1 | 125.0 |
| Lumber | 117.5 | 112.7 | 112.4 | 112.0 | 110.4 | 110.5 | 111.2 |
| Painters' Materials .. | 139.7 | 137.2 | 135.7 | 135.9 | 135.5 | 134.4 | 134.2 |
| Miscellaneous | 136.3 | 133.8 | 133.6 | 133.6 | 134.8 | 135.1 | 136.1 |

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
1926=100

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | June
1934 | April
1935 | May
1935 | June
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total Index 567 Commodities | 567 | 71.6 | 72.0 | 72.5 | 72.3 | 71.5 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 135 | 66.6 | 67.4 | 69.4 | 68.0 | 66.1 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 67.1 | 69.3 | 69.5 | 68.7 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 85 | 72.9 | 73.8 | 70.3 | 70.5 | 70.3 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.3 | 66.2 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 64.0 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 87.5 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 18 | 64.3 | 64.1 | 67.9 | 70.7 | 69.6 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their
Products | 83 | 86.0 | 85.6 | 85.8 | 85.3 | 85.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 81.9 | 80.2 | 79.9 | 79.8 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 236 | 74.1 | 74.1 | 73.5 | 73.2 | 72.9 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 126 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 70.3 | 69.7 | 68.6 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 110 | 77.0 | 77.1 | 75.7 | 75.6 | 75.7 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 402 | 67.8 | 68.8 | 70.7 | 70.6 | 69.4 |
| Producers' Equipment | 24 | 88.9 | 89.2 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.9 |
| Producers' Materials | 378 | 65.5 | 66.5 | 68.6 | 68.5 | 67.1 |
| Building & Construction Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 83.9 | 81.3 | 81.4 | 82.0 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 63.6 | 66.4 | 66.3 | 64.6 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 245 | 63.5 | 64.6 | 66.6 | 66.5 | 65.1 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 322 | 73.4 | 73.0 | 74.3 | 73.3 | 72.6 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 95 | 54.2 | 56.4 | 58.7 | 57.4 | 55.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 91 | 73.9 | 73.0 | 74.6 | 73.9 | 72.6 |
| (c) Total | 186 | 64.8 | 65.3 | 67.3 | 66.3 | 64.6 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 46 | 66.0 | 65.8 | 70.0 | 71.8 | 70.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 59 | 69.8 | 69.6 | 69.1 | 68.0 | 67.2 |
| (c) Total | 105 | 68.2 | 68.0 | 69.5 | 69.6 | 68.7 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 52 | 53.8 | 55.7 | 59.8 | 58.0 | 55.1 |
| (2) Animal | 18 | 67.7 | 66.0 | 72.9 | 74.4 | 72.0 |
| (3) Total | 70 | 59.0 | 59.6 | 64.7 | 64.1 | 61.4 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 60.3 | 58.3 | 67.7 | 66.4 | 52.8 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 75.1 | 73.2 | 73.6 | 71.4 | 72.0 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 71.1 | 69.2 | 72.0 | 70.0 | 66.8 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 37 | 76.3 | 77.9 | 73.2 | 73.1 | 73.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 20 | 56.1 | 56.4 | 63.3 | 63.2 | 63.2 |
| (c) Total | 57 | 65.5 | 66.4 | 67.9 | 67.8 | 68.0 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 62 | 77.5 | 77.3 | 79.1 | 79.6 | 79.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 141 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 85.7 | 83.7 | 83.7 |
| (c) Total | 203 | 82.2 | 82.1 | 82.7 | 81.9 | 81.7 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | June
1934 | April
1935 | May
1935 | June
1935 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total Index | 567 | 71.6 | 72.0 | 72.5 | 72.3 | 71.5 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 135 | 66.6 | 67.4 | 69.4 | 68.0 | 66.1 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 93.3 | 77.5 | 73.9 | 75.7 |
| Fresh | 4 | 82.7 | 98.7 | 77.8 | 72.4 | 75.1 |
| Dried | 5 | 86.5 | 86.7 | 85.2 | 85.2 | 85.2 |
| Canned | 6 | 68.6 | 67.3 | 67.6 | 71.8 | 71.5 |
| Grains | 23 | 54.9 | 56.3 | 62.2 | 60.5 | 57.3 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 74.1 | 71.3 | 67.3 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Vegetable Oils | 8 | 56.3 | 54.5 | 72.7 | 74.0 | 71.5 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 9 | 55.7 | 55.5 | 57.6 | 57.8 | 57.9 |
| Sugar and Its Products & Glucose | 8 | 93.9 | 88.2 | 83.8 | 83.9 | 83.9 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices | 15 | 71.7 | 73.1 | 70.9 | 70.2 | 69.9 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.8 | 49.5 | 42.9 | 41.5 | 40.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 71.4 | 75.6 | 71.1 | 68.9 | 69.1 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 67.1 | 69.3 | 69.5 | 68.7 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 70.9 | 68.9 | 72.9 | 71.8 | 68.8 |
| Furs | 9 | 56.9 | 59.4 | 52.5 | 50.3 | 50.3 |
| Hides and Skins | 6 | 57.7 | 62.8 | 61.5 | 68.6 | 68.9 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 9 | 77.7 | 77.5 | 75.3 | 76.3 | 77.3 |
| Boots and Shoes | 2 | 87.3 | 87.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 69.4 | 72.7 | 85.1 | 89.2 | 86.2 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 72.4 | 70.0 | 72.4 | 74.0 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 64.7 | 62.5 | 69.5 | 67.4 | 63.0 |
| Fats | 5 | 57.8 | 50.4 | 70.5 | 69.9 | 74.1 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 51.4 | 44.3 | 46.7 | 51.2 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 85 | 72.9 | 73.8 | 70.3 | 70.5 | 70.3 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 70.4 | 69.6 | 69.1 | 72.1 | 69.6 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 5 | 85.5 | 86.1 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 19 | 78.7 | 78.6 | 78.0 | 78.1 | 78.1 |
| Knit Goods | 3 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 101.3 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 10 | 51.5 | 52.2 | 50.5 | 50.5 | 50.0 |
| Silk, raw | 9 | 21.0 | 20.1 | 23.6 | 23.7 | 22.7 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 65.9 | 65.6 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 65.0 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 49.4 | 51.3 | 46.5 | 46.2 | 46.2 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 5 | 56.1 | 61.0 | 50.8 | 50.8 | 50.8 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 61.3 | 59.2 | 42.5 | 45.3 | 48.6 |
| Wool, yarns | 6 | 88.5 | 92.2 | 79.6 | 81.2 | 82.1 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 5 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 85.0 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 83.3 | 83.7 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 |
| Wool cloth | 6 | 79.6 | 83.1 | 71.5 | 71.5 | 72.0 |
| Carpets | 2 | 88.5 | 87.3 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 |

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| Commodities | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | June
1934 | April
1935 | May
1935 | June
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.3 | 66.2 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 64.0 |
| Newsprint | 2 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.5 | 80.8 | 76.0 | 76.1 | 76.6 |
| Pulp | 3 | 70.9 | 71.3 | 66.8 | 66.1 | 66.0 |
| Furniture | 10 | 65.6 | 66.2 | 65.5 | 65.4 | 65.4 |
| Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 87.5 | 87.4 | 87.4 | 87.2 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 3 | 82.8 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Rolling Mill Products | 14 | 90.9 | 91.1 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 91.9 |
| Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 84.3 | 84.3 | 84.3 |
| Hardware | 16 | 87.3 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.6 |
| Wire | 3 | 86.7 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| Scrap | 5 | 55.6 | 61.4 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 58.7 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 18 | 64.3 | 64.1 | 67.9 | 70.7 | 69.6 |
| Aluminium | 2 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 78.2 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Antimony | 1 | 51.0 | 45.2 | 84.2 | 82.7 | 82.7 |
| Brass, and Copper Products | 6 | 57.6 | 59.8 | 58.6 | 61.0 | 59.2 |
| Lead and Its Products | 2 | 42.8 | 41.5 | 42.9 | 46.0 | 46.3 |
| Silver | 1 | 76.5 | 72.3 | 110.4 | 120.2 | 116.2 |
| Tin Ingots | 2 | 81.3 | 79.9 | 79.5 | 79.5 | 79.6 |
| Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 46.1 | 45.5 | 41.9 | 44.7 | 43.3 |
| Soldier | 1 | 81.9 | 82.4 | 79.8 | 78.0 | 78.0 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 83 | 86.0 | 85.6 | 85.8 | 85.3 | 85.4 |
| Clay and Allied Material Products | 10 | 95.7 | 100.0 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.4 |
| Pottery | 2 | 87.7 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 |
| Coal | 13 | 90.0 | 89.7 | 90.0 | 89.6 | 89.9 |
| Coke | 5 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.1 |
| Manufactured Gas | 3 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 |
| Coal Tar | 1 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| Glass and Its Products | 6 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 80.6 | 79.4 | 79.4 |
| Petroleum Products | 6 | 76.3 | 75.5 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 75.7 |
| Asphalt | 2 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
| Salt | 4 | 110.8 | 113.6 | 105.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 |
| Sulphur | 1 | 92.5 | 93.3 | 94.5 | 94.2 | 94.2 |
| Plaster | 3 | 104.1 | 103.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 |
| Lime | 4 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.7 |
| Cement | 1 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| Sand and Gravel | 8 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 89.0 |
| Crushed Stone | 3 | 81.8 | 80.5 | 84.8 | 84.8 | 84.8 |
| Building Stone | 3 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Asbestos | 8 | 77.6 | 73.8 | 81.3 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 81.9 | 80.2 | 79.9 | 79.8 |
| Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 89.5 | 89.5 | 88.6 | 88.4 | 87.6 |
| Organic Chemicals | 6 | 74.3 | 74.5 | 76.2 | 76.0 | 75.9 |
| Coal Tar Products | 2 | 90.4 | 90.5 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 107.2 | 107.5 | 105.4 | 105.4 | 105.9 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 84.3 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Paint Materials | 9 | 70.0 | 71.7 | 66.2 | 66.2 | 66.2 |
| Paints Prepared | 2 | 78.6 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals | 10 | 74.9 | 75.7 | 74.4 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| Fertilizers | 10 | 75.9 | 75.4 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| Soap | 2 | 87.1 | 88.9 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100
(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

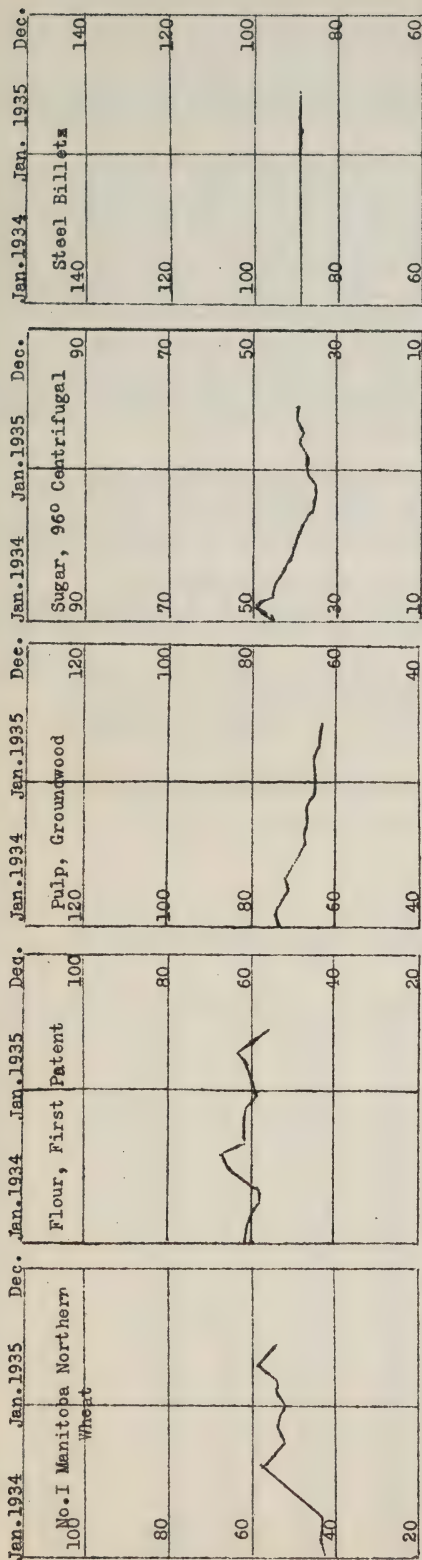
| | Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | June
1934 | April
1935 | May
1935 | June
1935 |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|
| I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u> | 256 | 74.1 | 74.1 | 73.5 | 73.2 | 72.9 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 126 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 70.3 | 69.7 | 68.6 |
| Beverages | 9 | 75.2 | 76.3 | 74.7 | 74.4 | 74.0 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 68.3 | 74.1 | 71.3 | 67.3 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Fish | 16 | 70.9 | 68.9 | 72.9 | 71.8 | 68.8 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 93.3 | 77.5 | 73.9 | 75.7 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 72.4 | 70.0 | 72.4 | 74.0 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 64.7 | 62.5 | 69.5 | 67.4 | 63.0 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 8 | 93.9 | 88.2 | 83.8 | 83.9 | 83.9 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.8 | 49.5 | 42.9 | 41.5 | 40.5 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 51.4 | 44.3 | 46.7 | 51.2 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 39.0 | 39.0 | 41.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 18 | 61.3 | 56.8 | 72.1 | 71.0 | 72.5 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 110 | 77.0 | 77.1 | 75.7 | 75.6 | 75.7 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 52 | 77.4 | 78.3 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 75.0 |
| Household Equipment and
Supplies | 58 | 76.7 | 76.2 | 76.3 | 76.0 | 76.2 |
| II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 402 | 67.8 | 68.8 | 70.7 | 70.6 | 69.4 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 24 | 88.9 | 89.2 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.9 |
| Tools | 3 | 85.4 | 87.0 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 89.3 | 89.5 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 90.5 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 84.3 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.0 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 378 | 65.5 | 66.5 | 68.6 | 68.5 | 67.1 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 83.9 | 81.3 | 81.4 | 82.0 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.6 | 80.8 | 76.0 | 76.1 | 76.6 |
| Painters' Materials | 13 | 75.0 | 76.4 | 74.1 | 73.5 | 73.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 65 | 88.2 | 88.7 | 88.2 | 88.4 | 89.3 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 63.6 | 66.4 | 66.3 | 64.6 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 64 | 71.3 | 72.4 | 68.0 | 68.1 | 68.3 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 24 | 67.7 | 69.2 | 65.5 | 66.3 | 66.8 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 41 | 68.5 | 68.6 | 71.7 | 73.9 | 72.9 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 43 | 89.6 | 89.8 | 89.1 | 88.9 | 88.5 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 69.4 | 72.7 | 85.1 | 89.2 | 86.2 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 54.9 | 56.3 | 62.2 | 60.5 | 57.3 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 68 | 59.7 | 60.1 | 61.3 | 60.4 | 59.1 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

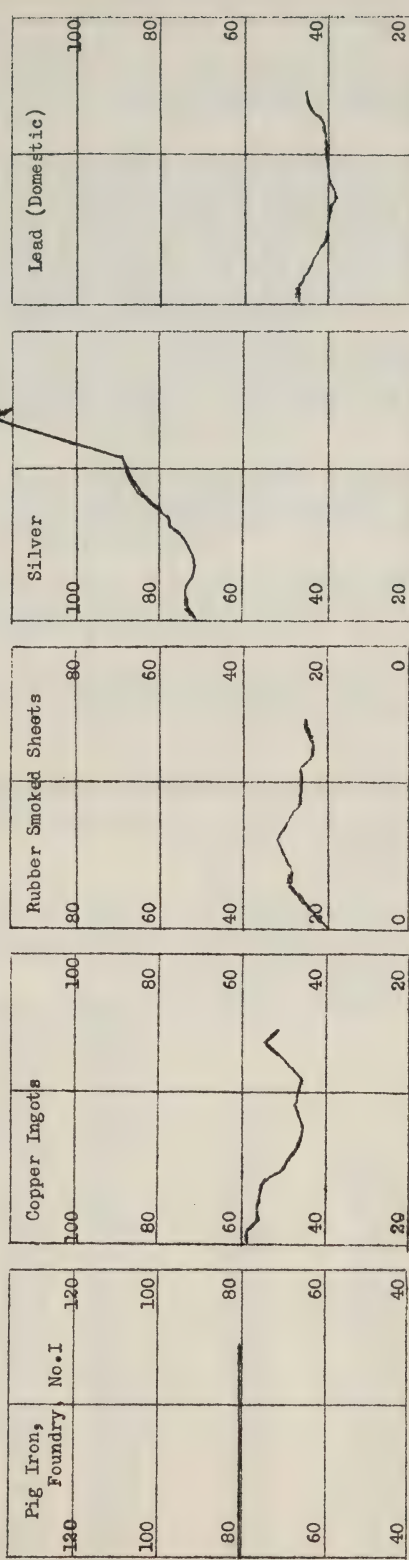
| | | Average
1926 | Yearly
Average
1934 | June
1934 | May
1935 | June
1935 |
|---|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| OATS, No. 2 C.W. | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush | \$.548 | \$.386 | \$.378 | \$.408 | \$.398 |
| WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush | 1.495 | .748 | .771 | .857 | .817 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.500 | 5.700 | 5.300 | 4.900 |
| +SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal | Cwt. | | 1.973 | 2.000 | 1.980 | 1.900 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 5.557 | 5.180 | 4.895 | 4.895 |
| RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .128 | .134 | .121 | .126 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.506 | 5.570 | 7.200 | 6.760 |
| HOGS, Bacon, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 8.608 | 9.220 | 9.390 | 9.92 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, native steers, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .135 | .094 | .090 | .115 | .115 |
| HIDES, Packer crops, No. I. & II. f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Distributing points | Lb. | - | .305 | .300 | .310 | .310 |
| BOX SIDES B, | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .206 | .210 | .200 | .200 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .243 | .229 | .232 | .223 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .227 | .154 | .150 | .150 | .150 |
| EGGS, Grade "A" Large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | - | .315 | .239 | .221 | .244 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .138 | .136 | .143 | .138 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| Hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .303 | .300 | .300 | .300 |
| BLEACHED FLANNELETTE, | | | | | | |
| 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .481 | .478 | .473 | .473 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .959 | .959 | .959 | .959 |
| SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. | | | | | | |
| New York, 13-15 deniers | Lb. | - | 1.536 | 1.468 | 1.720 | 1.644 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .181 | .175 | .140 | .150 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .199 | .195 | .140 | .150 |
| PULP, groundwood, No. 1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 20.896 | 21.159 | 19.063 | 18.995 |
| PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, Gross | Ton | 22.830 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 8.220 | 8.579 | 8.718 | 8.221 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.409 | 3.310 | 3.686 | 3.711 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .569 | .560 | .573 | .568 |
| ZINC, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 4.059 | 4.010 | 3.943 | 3.816 |
| COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.117 | 11.592 | 10.898 | 11.178 |
| COAL, Bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .163 | .155 | .160 | .160 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

x Canadian Funds.

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.



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Wholesale Prices, Years 1934 and 1935 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1935.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The Bureau's index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services on the base 1926-100, was unchanged at 78.7 for June, higher prices for foods being counterbalanced by decreases in the fuel and clothing groups.

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, fuel, clothing, household requirements, etc., moved up from 73.3 to 73.4. When foods were removed from this index it was 77.2 in June as compared with 77.7 in May.

For 46 food items, an index rose from 68.7 to 69.3, due principally to higher prices for meats, eggs, and onions. Sirloin beef moved up from 23.7¢ to 24.8¢, and shoulder beef from 13.4¢ to 14.0¢ per pound. Fresh pork averaged 21.3¢ per pound as against 20.4¢ for the previous month. Cooked ham rose from 47.8¢ to 49.2¢ per pound. Grade "A" eggs were up from 22.0¢ per dozen in May to 22.6¢ in June, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs advanced from 18.6¢ to 18.9¢ over the same period. Onions advanced from 4.6¢ to 6.4¢ per pound. Creamery butter fell from 28.6¢ to 26.3¢ per pound. Dairy butter was 24.9¢ and 23.3¢ per pound, respectively for May and June.

The fuel and lighting group index fell from 86.1 to 84.9, owing to seasonal declines in coal and coke prices. The corresponding figure for June 1934 was 87.7, or four points higher than the present index. Sub-index declines in this group were as follows: Coal from 85.6 to 83.7, and coke from 84.2 to 83.4.

The clothing price index fell from 70.3 in May to 69.9 in June, bringing it on a level with that of March, 1934. This downward trend marks the continuation of a movement dating from December, 1934. Women's apparel and yard materials were responsible for the recession, no change being recorded for men's clothing.

The miscellaneous index was unchanged at 92.1, a decline in the household effects sub-index from 82.5 to 82.4, and in that for furniture from 84.5 to 84.4, not being of sufficient importance to effect the index for the group.

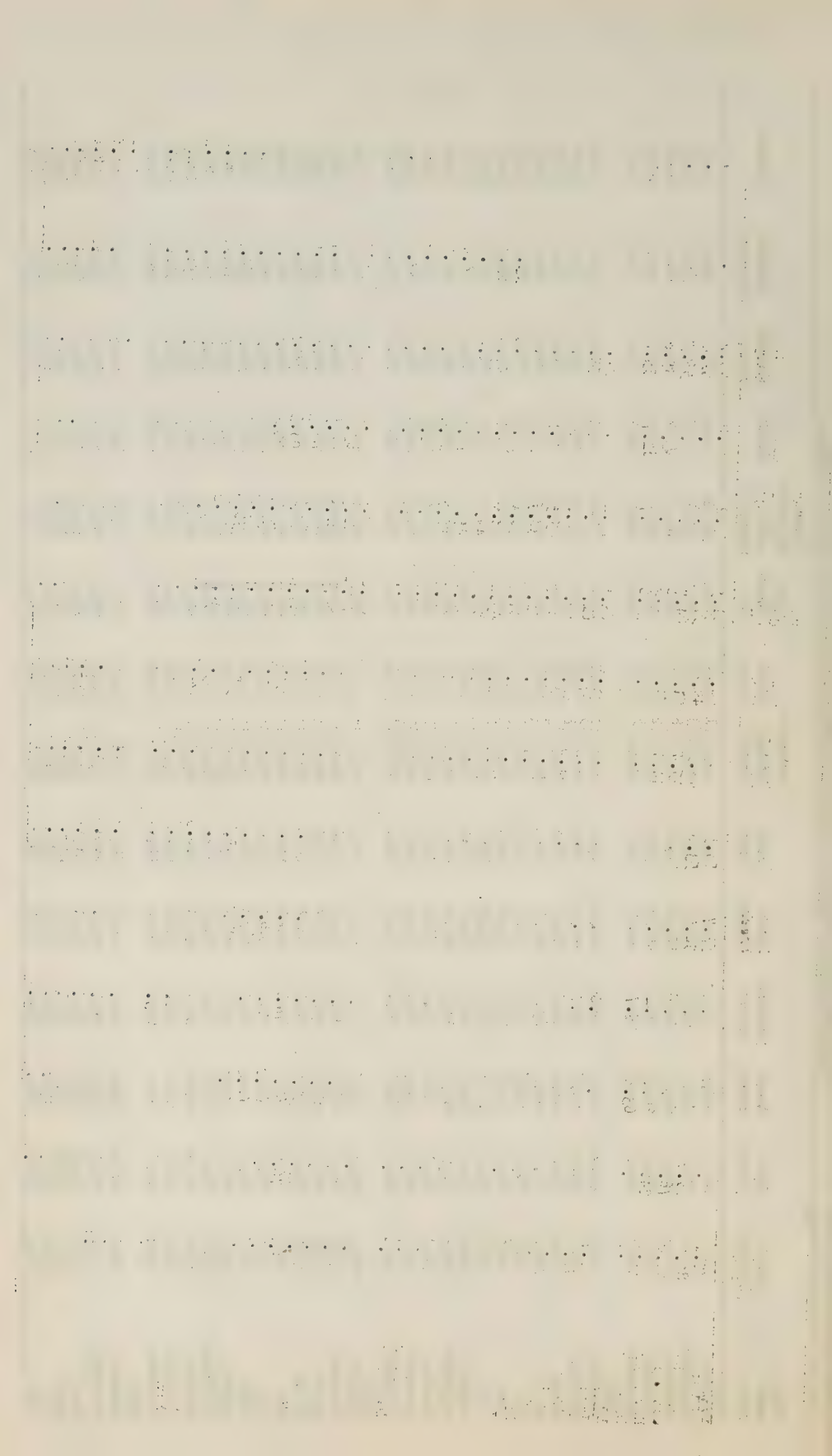
NOTE: Indexes for sundries have been revised for 1934 and 1935 in order to take account of changes in certain sub-indexes which are calculated only upon a yearly basis. Nine declines against three advances in sub-indexes of this group resulted in a downward revision.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913 - JUNE, 1935.
(1926=100)

| | Total
Index | Food
Index | Fuel
Index | Rent
Index | Cloth-
ing
Index | Sun-
dries
Index | Retail
Prices
Index
(Foods, Fuel,
Clothing,
Household
Require-
ments) | Retail
Prices
Index
(Fuel,
Clothing,
Household
Require-
ments) |
|-------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.9 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | 81.4 | 64.3 | 91.4 | 94.7 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 |
| 1933 | 77.7 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 85.1 | 67.9 | 92.7 | 70.4 | 76.7 |
| 1934 | 78.7 | 69.4 | 87.7 | 80.1 | 70.5 | 92.1 | 73.9 | 78.2 |
| June.. | 78.0 | 67.6 | 87.2 | 79.7 | 70.1 | 92.1 | 72.9 | 77.8 |
| July.. | 78.2 | 68.4 | 87.0 | 79.7 | 70.1 | 92.1 | 73.2 | 77.8 |
| Aug... | 78.5 | 69.3 | 87.6 | 79.7 | 70.1 | 92.0 | 73.7 | 77.9 |
| Sept.. | 78.8 | 68.8 | 88.0 | 79.7 | 72.3 | 92.1 | 74.2 | 79.2 |
| Oct... | 79.1 | 69.4 | 88.5 | 80.3 | 72.3 | 92.0 | 74.5 | 79.3 |
| Nov... | 79.3 | 69.9 | 88.6 | 80.3 | 72.3 | 92.0 | 74.7 | 79.3 |
| Dec... | 78.9 | 69.3 | 88.4 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.0 | 74.1 | 78.6 |
| 1935 Jan... | 78.8 | 68.8 | 89.0 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.1 | 73.8 | 78.6 |
| Feb... | 78.9 | 69.2 | 88.9 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.1 | 74.0 | 78.6 |
| Mar... | 78.8 | 69.5 | 88.8 | 80.3 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 74.0 | 78.2 |
| Apr... | 78.6 | 68.6 | 88.9 | 80.3 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 73.5 | 78.2 |
| May... | 78.7 | 68.7 | 86.1 | 81.4 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 73.3 | 77.7 |
| June.. | 78.7 | 69.3 | 84.9 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.1 | 73.4 | 77.2 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOODS IN CANADA

| Year
and
Month | Beef
Sirloin | Beef
Chuck | Veal
Roast | Mutton
Roast | Pork
Fresh | Pork
Salt | Bacon
Break-
fast | Lard
Pure | Eggs | | | Milk | Butter
Dairy | Butter
Creamery | Cheese |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | Eggs
Grade
"A" | Eggs
Grade
"B" | Eggs
Grade
"C" | | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 87.1 | 82.4 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 51.7 | 54.5 | 40.7 | 46.5 | 51.5 | 49.2 | | 80.0 | 45.2 | 49.4 | 63.5 |
| September | 85.0 | 79.9 | 68.2 | 68.5 | 52.6 | 53.8 | 43.5 | 49.4 | 54.7 | 51.3 | | 80.0 | 51.4 | 55.9 | 62.3 |
| October | 82.0 | 78.0 | 68.8 | 64.8 | 52.0 | 54.8 | 45.4 | 51.4 | 64.7 | 60.1 | | 79.2 | 56.5 | 62.9 | 62.9 |
| November | 77.2 | 74.8 | 66.1 | 60.1 | 48.0 | 53.0 | 44.4 | 54.3 | 82.5 | 73.9 | | 80.0 | 55.8 | 59.1 | 62.6 |
| December | 70.7 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 55.7 | 42.7 | 50.5 | 43.1 | 52.7 | 96.6 | 80.7 | | 81.7 | 55.8 | 57.9 | 62.3 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 69.2 | 62.5 | 56.0 | 42.1 | 49.8 | 41.9 | 50.2 | 83.5 | 74.1 | | 80.8 | 56.3 | 58.4 | 61.6 |
| February | 70.1 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 58.7 | 40.4 | 48.0 | 40.3 | 47.8 | 61.5 | 56.5 | | 80.8 | 55.1 | 57.5 | 61.0 |
| March | 69.4 | 68.6 | 64.6 | 60.1 | 40.7 | 48.4 | 41.0 | 46.9 | 59.4 | 56.8 | | 80.8 | 56.0 | 60.2 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.1 | 71.1 | 64.1 | 65.1 | 47.7 | 51.3 | 43.5 | 50.2 | 49.1 | 45.5 | | 77.5 | 61.5 | 64.4 | 61.3 |
| May | 73.8 | 74.2 | 62.5 | 70.8 | 50.0 | 52.3 | 46.1 | 52.2 | 41.0 | 38.7 | | 77.5 | 59.3 | 60.4 | 62.3 |
| June | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 71.1 | 52.0 | 54.1 | 46.8 | 52.7 | 41.0 | 38.4 | | 75.8 | 51.4 | 53.5 | 60.7 |
| July | 75.2 | 75.5 | 62.5 | 70.1 | 53.0 | 54.5 | 47.2 | 51.8 | 45.1 | 43.0 | | 76.7 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 61.0 |
| August | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 69.5 | 56.6 | 55.6 | 49.1 | 52.2 | 50.2 | 49.0 | | 76.7 | 52.6 | 56.8 | 62.6 |
| September | 74.5 | 71.7 | 60.9 | 63.1 | 56.6 | 56.3 | 48.6 | 52.2 | 52.1 | 49.0 | | 78.3 | 51.9 | 54.4 | 61.6 |
| October | 71.4 | 69.2 | 60.4 | 59.7 | 57.0 | 57.3 | 49.5 | 53.5 | 62.4 | 56.8 | | 80.0 | 52.1 | 54.6 | 61.9 |
| November | 67.7 | 66.7 | 59.9 | 57.7 | 52.3 | 56.3 | 48.8 | 53.9 | 81.0 | 69.8 | | 80.8 | 51.9 | 54.4 | 61.9 |
| December | 65.3 | 64.2 | 58.9 | 58.4 | 52.3 | 54.8 | 48.8 | 54.3 | 95.7 | 77.4 | | 80.8 | 54.8 | 57.3 | 61.9 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 68.0 | 66.0 | 63.5 | 63.7 | 55.0 | 56.3 | 50.0 | 55.1 | 87.0 | 76.4 | | 82.5 | 60.2 | 63.5 | 61.9 |
| February | 71.8 | 71.1 | 65.1 | 67.4 | 63.2 | 65.6 | 57.4 | 55.1 | 75.4 | 71.3 | | 83.3 | 63.5 | 66.4 | 63.2 |
| March | 72.8 | 74.8 | 68.2 | 70.1 | 70.2 | 67.4 | 66.4 | 56.3 | 86.5 | 86.9 | | 82.5 | 69.9 | 72.7 | 63.8 |
| April | 72.8 | 75.5 | 67.2 | 69.1 | 68.2 | 67.0 | 67.1 | 55.1 | 57.9 | 57.3 | | 83.3 | 72.3 | 73.6 | 64.2 |
| May | 74.8 | 76.1 | 63.5 | 74.2 | 64.9 | 64.2 | 66.4 | 53.5 | 47.6 | 46.5 | | 83.3 | 60.5 | 62.3 | 63.2 |
| June | 75.5 | 77.4 | 62.0 | 72.5 | 66.2 | 65.6 | 67.4 | 52.7 | 47.6 | 46.7 | | 82.5 | 54.8 | 56.6 | 62.6 |
| July | 76.5 | 76.7 | 62.0 | 70.1 | 69.2 | 67.4 | 72.0 | 51.4 | 53.0 | 53.0 | | 82.5 | 54.3 | 56.2 | 62.9 |
| August | 76.2 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 70.1 | 71.9 | 69.2 | 76.9 | 51.8 | 57.5 | 56.8 | | 82.5 | 51.4 | 53.9 | 62.6 |
| September | 74.5 | 71.7 | 62.0 | 63.8 | 71.5 | 70.3 | 81.3 | 53.9 | 58.8 | 59.3 | | 83.3 | 51.9 | 53.5 | 62.6 |
| October | 71.4 | 69.8 | 60.9 | 61.7 | 68.5 | 70.3 | 83.8 | 59.2 | 69.7 | 68.3 | | 84.2 | 53.8 | 55.0 | 62.3 |
| November | 68.7 | 66.7 | 60.4 | 62.8 | 66.2 | 69.5 | 79.9 | 59.6 | 86.3 | 79.6 | | 88.3 | 53.6 | 54.6 | 61.6 |
| December | 65.6 | 64.8 | 60.4 | 63.1 | 63.2 | 68.5 | 75.7 | 59.6 | 88.5 | 78.4 | | 87.5 | 54.8 | 56.2 | 61.0 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 68.0 | 67.9 | 63.0 | 66.4 | 64.2 | 68.1 | 74.8 | 59.6 | 79.3 | 73.6 | | 86.7 | 54.8 | 57.0 | 61.0 |
| February | 71.1 | 70.4 | 67.2 | 69.5 | 65.9 | 69.5 | 73.8 | 60.8 | 70.3 | 61.8 | | 86.7 | 60.0 | 62.6 | 61.9 |
| March | 72.1 | 73.0 | 67.2 | 70.1 | 66.2 | 68.8 | 72.9 | 61.6 | 67.1 | 65.1 | | 87.5 | 62.7 | 66.2 | 62.6 |
| April | 76.5 | 73.2 | 66.2 | 72.5 | 66.2 | 69.5 | 72.2 | 62.0 | 51.9 | 46.7 | | 87.5 | 60.7 | 62.8 | 62.9 |
| May | 80.6 | 84.3 | 65.6 | 72.5 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 62.0 | 47.0 | 46.7 | | 87.5 | 61.5 | 64.0 | 62.9 |
| June | 84.4 | 88.1 | 66.1 | 72.1 | 70.5 | 70.6 | 69.7 | 62.4 | 48.3 | 47.5 | | 87.5 | 57.5 | 58.8 | 62.9 |



| Year and Month | Bread | Flour | Rolled Oats | Rice | Beans | Apples Evaporated | Prunes | Sugar Granulated | Sugar Yellow | Tea | Coffee | Potatoes | Vinegar | Weighted Food Index (46 Items) |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------|------|-------|-------------------|--------|------------------|--------------|------|--------|----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 53.2 | 80.0 | 70.1 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 62.2 | 68.0 | 52.4 | 96.1 | 62.5 |
| September | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 78.0 | 54.4 | 80.9 | 71.3 | 75.6 | 74.7 | 63.0 | 69.5 | 36.5 | 94.8 | 63.0 |
| October | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 77.1 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 62.1 | 67.5 | 34.3 | 93.5 | 63.6 |
| November | 75.7 | 52.8 | 81.0 | 76.1 | 53.2 | 79.4 | 68.2 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 61.1 | 67.3 | 34.3 | 94.8 | 63.9 |
| December | 78.4 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 50.6 | 77.9 | 67.5 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.9 | 67.0 | 35.9 | 93.5 | 64.0 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 49.4 | 77.4 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.3 | 66.8 | 37.7 | 93.5 | 62.8 |
| February | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 67.5 | 73.1 | 74.7 | 58.9 | 65.5 | 38.1 | 93.5 | 60.6 |
| March | 75.7 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 73.9 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 73.3 | 57.5 | 64.4 | 38.1 | 90.9 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.3 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 72.5 | 46.8 | 74.4 | 69.4 | 94.9 | 94.7 | 58.4 | 65.2 | 37.9 | 93.9 | 61.3 |
| May | 71.6 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 72.5 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 71.3 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 58.4 | 64.1 | 38.5 | 94.8 | 61.9 |
| June | 75.7 | 54.7 | 81.0 | 72.5 | 50.6 | 74.9 | 72.0 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 56.6 | 63.6 | 41.3 | 94.8 | 62.2 |
| July | 77.0 | 56.6 | 82.8 | 73.4 | 51.9 | 76.4 | 74.5 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 58.3 | 63.9 | 44.2 | 96.1 | 63.2 |
| August | 78.4 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 55.7 | 75.9 | 74.5 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 58.4 | 64.7 | 81.3 | 96.1 | 67.8 |
| September | 82.4 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 77.4 | 76.4 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 59.3 | 65.4 | 56.3 | 94.8 | 65.9 |
| October | 77.0 | 60.4 | 87.9 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 75.4 | 77.1 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 59.3 | 64.7 | 47.4 | 94.8 | 65.4 |
| November | 78.4 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 55.7 | 75.9 | 77.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 60.1 | 54.9 | 44.0 | 93.5 | 65.8 |
| December | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 55.7 | 76.4 | 77.7 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 61.1 | 63.9 | 42.9 | 93.5 | 66.6 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 77.4 | 78.3 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 63.4 | 64.7 | 43.8 | 94.8 | 67.7 |
| February | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 76.9 | 79.6 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 66.1 | 64.5 | 46.6 | 94.8 | 69.4 |
| March | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 75.2 | 57.0 | 74.9 | 80.9 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 68.2 | 63.6 | 52.4 | 94.8 | 72.9 |
| April | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 76.9 | 80.9 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 69.2 | 64.4 | 53.4 | 94.8 | 71.0 |
| May | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.5 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 75.4 | 80.9 | 101.2 | 102.7 | 69.2 | 61.4 | 51.4 | 93.5 | 68.6 |
| June | 74.9 | 60.4 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 58.2 | 76.4 | 80.9 | 89.7 | 90.7 | 70.9 | 63.2 | 48.2 | 93.5 | 67.6 |
| July | 75.7 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 58.2 | 73.9 | 80.9 | 87.2 | 88.0 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 45.8 | 93.5 | 68.4 |
| August | 75.7 | 62.3 | 87.9 | 73.4 | 59.5 | 75.9 | 82.2 | 85.9 | 86.0 | 72.5 | 63.4 | 51.0 | 93.5 | 69.3 |
| September | 78.4 | 64.2 | 87.9 | 74.3 | 58.2 | 77.4 | 82.2 | 84.6 | 86.7 | 73.4 | 63.6 | 40.5 | 93.5 | 68.8 |
| October | 78.4 | 64.2 | 87.9 | 74.3 | 59.5 | 75.9 | 82.2 | 84.6 | 86.4 | 74.1 | 63.4 | 36.9 | 93.5 | 69.4 |
| November | 77.0 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 62.0 | 74.9 | 81.5 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 73.6 | 62.3 | 33.1 | 93.5 | 69.9 |
| December | 78.4 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 73.4 | 62.0 | 75.4 | 82.2 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 74.2 | 61.9 | 31.7 | 93.5 | 69.3 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 63.3 | 75.4 | 79.6 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 73.8 | 62.1 | 32.5 | 92.2 | 68.8 |
| February | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 64.6 | 75.9 | 79.6 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 73.1 | 62.4 | 32.7 | 92.2 | 69.2 |
| March | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 73.4 | 64.6 | 74.9 | 79.6 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.9 | 62.3 | 33.3 | 92.2 | 69.5 |
| April | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 65.8 | 76.9 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.2 | 61.6 | 33.5 | 92.2 | 68.6 |
| May | 75.7 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 65.8 | 75.4 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.8 | 60.9 | 32.9 | 92.2 | 68.7 |
| June | 77.0 | 64.2 | 91.4 | 72.5 | 67.1 | 78.9 | 79.6 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 72.5 | 61.9 | 33.3 | 92.2 | 69.3 |

PREFERRED STOCKS

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926=100)

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926-100)

Prices for these two weeks, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were as follows:

[illegible]

| Date | General Banks | | | UTILITIES | | | INDUSTRIALS | | | | | COMPANIES ABROAD | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|------------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Total | Total | Trans-
portation | Tele-
phone and
Tele-
graph | Power
and
Trac-
tion | Total
Steel
Products | Iron &
Steel | Pulp
and
Paper | Mill-
ing | Oils | Tex-
tiles and
Cloth-
ing | Food
and
Allied
Pro-
ducts | Bever-
ages | Mis-
cell-
aneous | Total | In-
dus-
trial | Util-
ity |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| January | 52.9 | 67.8 | 45.9 | 72.2 | 52.4 | 50.0 | 60.7 | 50.8 | 4.0 | 42.0 | 95.7 | 38.1 | 84.4 | 35.1 | 72.6 | 50.2 | 71.2 | 32.1 |
| February | 49.2 | 66.0 | 40.4 | 65.9 | 50.0 | 50.0 | 58.0 | 46.1 | 5.0 | 41.0 | 89.5 | 35.4 | 82.4 | 34.2 | 71.7 | 48.6 | 70.1 | 29.8 |
| March | 48.9 | 62.8 | 39.9 | 66.4 | 50.7 | 49.2 | 59.1 | 46.6 | 3.2 | 39.1 | 89.8 | 34.0 | 80.8 | 37.9 | 75.3 | 47.6 | 68.9 | 28.9 |
| April | 53.8 | 60.3 | 40.4 | 63.4 | 49.2 | 49.3 | 69.7 | 50.6 | 3.8 | 45.9 | 101.7 | 32.9 | 87.8 | 39.9 | 98.2 | 55.5 | 81.3 | 32.8 |
| May | 66.1 | 65.2 | 49.5 | 72.4 | 58.4 | 58.6 | 88.6 | 68.2 | 5.5 | 63.1 | 127.0 | 48.2 | 108.2 | 66.8 | 119.8 | 67.3 | 93.7 | 44.2 |
| June | 77.4 | 73.4 | 56.4 | 77.5 | 65.5 | 65.5 | 107.1 | 86.5 | 9.3 | 72.9 | 146.9 | 58.4 | 121.8 | 112.4 | 140.9 | 77.9 | 109.3 | 50.5 |
| July | 86.5 | 80.4 | 61.5 | 85.5 | 71.2 | 71.2 | 122.3 | 102.3 | 12.3 | 82.1 | 162.5 | 63.4 | 143.3 | 173.7 | 151.1 | 85.8 | 119.2 | 56.6 |
| August | 81.8 | 76.0 | 56.8 | 85.3 | 67.7 | 67.7 | 117.2 | 95.2 | 11.2 | 79.3 | 153.2 | 62.5 | 130.8 | 160.9 | 150.5 | 81.0 | 115.5 | 50.9 |
| September | 81.6 | 74.8 | 53.5 | 84.9 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 119.1 | 88.6 | 10.8 | 75.8 | 156.1 | 65.2 | 124.9 | 168.6 | 155.1 | 84.0 | 122.9 | 49.9 |
| October | 73.3 | 71.7 | 48.5 | 83.0 | 60.4 | 60.4 | 103.6 | 75.7 | 8.9 | 73.6 | 133.6 | 61.6 | 115.1 | 134.8 | 139.0 | 78.6 | 115.5 | 46.3 |
| November | 76.8 | 68.4 | 47.8 | 84.2 | 59.7 | 59.7 | 113.4 | 78.6 | 8.5 | 72.9 | 155.7 | 60.8 | 118.1 | 135.1 | 151.3 | 83.0 | 129.1 | 42.3 |
| December | 75.3 | 64.7 | 47.8 | 86.4 | 58.1 | 58.1 | 111.4 | 79.3 | 7.8 | 68.4 | 143.9 | 58.6 | 117.1 | 148.5 | 152.9 | 80.2 | 124.8 | 41.0 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| January | 81.6 | 71.7 | 53.5 | 86.2 | 64.8 | 64.8 | 118.6 | 98.1 | 11.4 | 74.9 | 147.0 | 66.6 | 122.6 | 163.6 | 160.9 | 86.4 | 133.5 | 45.0 |
| February | 86.5 | 76.7 | 58.0 | 88.8 | 70.9 | 70.9 | 123.8 | 114.6 | 13.6 | 77.1 | 153.7 | 73.3 | 128.2 | 148.5 | 169.0 | 91.9 | 141.6 | 48.3 |
| March | 88.0 | 76.9 | 58.8 | 90.0 | 71.1 | 71.1 | 128.5 | 113.6 | 13.2 | 77.1 | 152.2 | 76.3 | 129.4 | 141.8 | 182.2 | 89.2 | 140.3 | 44.3 |
| April | 90.7 | 76.1 | 58.1 | 90.9 | 70.7 | 70.7 | 133.0 | 114.9 | 13.2 | 75.2 | 159.4 | 76.8 | 134.3 | 138.0 | 198.4 | 98.3 | 161.4 | 42.6 |
| May | 88.6 | 75.2 | 56.7 | 90.0 | 69.7 | 69.7 | 128.0 | 106.9 | 13.8 | 74.3 | 159.0 | 79.1 | 129.9 | 113.8 | 190.5 | 99.3 | 166.4 | 40.0 |
| June | 87.2 | 72.7 | 54.5 | 90.2 | 67.0 | 67.0 | 126.1 | 104.7 | 12.5 | 74.1 | 161.9 | 77.7 | 128.1 | 113.5 | 182.5 | 101.1 | 175.1 | 35.5 |
| July | 81.3 | 73.6 | 50.6 | 89.6 | 63.4 | 63.4 | 116.6 | 97.8 | 10.5 | 72.4 | 153.8 | 72.7 | 123.3 | 86.7 | 168.9 | 93.7 | 161.4 | 33.6 |
| August | 83.8 | 73.1 | 51.2 | 89.4 | 64.4 | 64.4 | 120.1 | 100.7 | 9.9 | 73.2 | 158.0 | 73.1 | 125.5 | 91.3 | 174.7 | 100.5 | 171.3 | 37.6 |
| September | 83.8 | 74.9 | 50.1 | 90.6 | 61.7 | 61.7 | 118.8 | 98.8 | 9.6 | 72.6 | 160.2 | 71.9 | 123.4 | 93.8 | 168.4 | 104.8 | 176.3 | 41.4 |
| October | 85.2 | 76.1 | 49.0 | 92.7 | 60.8 | 60.8 | 122.0 | 107.7 | 9.8 | 68.4 | 169.0 | 74.4 | 126.6 | 89.2 | 168.8 | 108.6 | 183.1 | 42.4 |
| November | 86.0 | 78.3 | 46.5 | 93.7 | 57.5 | 57.5 | 125.3 | 111.4 | 11.0 | 66.0 | 180.8 | 74.3 | 128.1 | 98.4 | 164.6 | 111.2 | 191.8 | 39.6 |
| December | 86.2 | 79.0 | 47.5 | 97.6 | 58.5 | 58.5 | 125.6 | 119.8 | 11.6 | 71.0 | 177.8 | 74.3 | 130.3 | 93.6 | 166.2 | 109.0 | 187.4 | 39.4 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| January | 88.6 | 80.1 | 50.4 | 100.3 | 61.3 | 61.3 | 129.7 | 129.4 | 14.0 | 71.5 | 181.5 | 75.8 | 134.2 | 106.8 | 168.6 | 108.0 | 187.4 | 36.9 |
| February | 87.8 | 79.9 | 49.4 | 102.4 | 59.8 | 59.8 | 128.8 | 126.4 | 13.4 | 67.4 | 179.7 | 75.6 | 131.3 | 109.1 | 168.6 | 107.5 | 186.1 | 37.2 |
| March | 84.4 | 76.8 | 45.1 | 100.1 | 56.4 | 56.4 | 125.6 | 111.0 | 11.6 | 56.0 | 176.0 | 74.1 | 126.5 | 101.6 | 166.7 | 104.5 | 186.2 | 32.9 |
| April | 86.4 | 75.0 | 43.8 | 94.8 | 53.9 | 53.9 | 130.8 | 119.4 | 11.1 | 56.9 | 178.6 | 73.1 | 125.1 | 99.6 | 185.3 | 110.2 | 194.7 | 33.4 |
| May | 93.6 | 73.1 | 44.4 | 95.5 | 53.8 | 53.8 | 144.4 | 121.9 | 10.8 | 59.9 | 211.7 | 70.3 | 127.8 | 102.4 | 200.0 | 125.9 | 224.5 | 35.6 |
| June | 93.8 | 72.0 | 45.0 | 97.6 | 55.3 | 55.3 | 145.2 | 118.6 | 10.5 | 58.4 | 217.9 | 67.2 | 127.0 | 104.7 | 190.1 | 124.5 | 222.6 | 34.5 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

| | Gold
19 | Base
Metals
4 | Total
Index
23 |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| +1928 - High | 137.2 | 322.2 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 105.7 | 107.3 |
| +1929 - High | 89.7 | 318.0 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 157.3 | 72.6 |
| +1930 - High | 66.7 | 203.1 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 56.4 | 56.7 |
| +1931 - High | 79.5 | 108.3 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 49.9 | 54.8 |
| +1932 - High | 63.1 | 82.3 | 64.8 |
| Low | 48.5 | 42.5 | 46.8 |
| +1933 - High | 111.9 | 144.1 | 116.7 |
| Low | 64.9 | 68.2 | 65.1 |
| +1934 - High | 140.1 | 167.6 | 143.3 |
| Low | 103.1 | 125.0 | 107.3 |
| 1934 | | | |
| April | 132.0 | 162.3 | 137.2 |
| May | 124.2 | 156.5 | 129.8 |
| June | 133.4 | 164.2 | 138.5 |
| July | 133.3 | 158.3 | 137.2 |
| August | 137.4 | 161.7 | 141.1 |
| September | 136.7 | 154.9 | 139.2 |
| October | 132.9 | 141.4 | 133.5 |
| November | 125.7 | 129.0 | 125.5 |
| December | 124.7 | 129.6 | 124.9 |
| 1935 | | | |
| January | 123.2 | 132.4 | 124.3 |
| February | 123.4 | 131.2 | 124.2 |
| March | 127.5 | 135.3 | 128.2 |
| April | 124.5 | 149.1 | 128.7 |
| May | 121.4 | 159.2 | 128.3 |
| June | 116.3 | 153.2 | 123.0 |
| <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> | | | |
| 1934 | | | |
| Week ending June 28th | 134.1 | 163.2 | 138.9 |
| 1935 | | | |
| Week ending May 16th | 123.3 | 158.2 | 129.6 |
| " " " 23rd | 120.6 | 164.2 | 128.7 |
| " " " 30th | 117.1 | 159.0 | 124.8 |
| " " June 6th | 117.9 | 155.9 | 124.8 |
| " " " 13th | 117.6 | 156.9 | 124.8 |
| " " " 20th | 115.3 | 152.1 | 122.0 |
| " " " 27th | 114.3 | 147.9 | 120.3 |
| + Weekly figures. | | | |

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS
APRIL-JUNE 1935

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| | 4th | 11th | 18th | 25th | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 30th | 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| <u>Gold Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bralorne | 8.18 | 7.95 | 7.74 | 7.77 | 7.23 | 6.51 | 6.56 | 6.66 | 6.45 | 5.88 | 4.67 | 4.79 | 5.14 |
| Central Manitoba | .05 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .04 | .03 | .03 |
| Coniarum | 2.12 | 2.09 | 2.06 | 2.05 | 2.06 | 2.02 | 2.00 | 1.99 | 1.86 | 1.91 | 1.91 | 1.82 | 1.85 |
| Dome | 38.47 | 38.21 | 39.76 | 41.81 | 42.06 | 41.88 | 43.21 | 42.49 | 41.50 | 42.62 | 42.72 | 42.80 | 41.43 |
| Granada | .32 | .31 | .30 | .28 | .26 | .26 | .26 | .35 | .33 | .32 | .29 | .26 | .22 |
| Hollinger | 16.73 | 16.57 | 16.98 | 17.14 | 16.59 | 16.70 | 16.12 | 15.29 | 14.55 | 14.92 | 14.96 | 14.74 | 15.01 |
| Howey | .87 | .86 | .87 | .93 | .88 | .86 | .84 | .86 | .83 | .81 | .80 | .78 | .77 |
| Kirkland Lake | .48 | .45 | .46 | .46 | .45 | .43 | .42 | .41 | .39 | .40 | .39 | .38 | .35 |
| Lake Shore | 56.40 | 55.45 | 55.02 | 55.27 | 54.37 | 54.67 | 54.25 | 54.24 | 52.08 | 52.77 | 52.76 | 51.44 | 51.03 |
| Macassa | 2.12 | 2.18 | 2.17 | 2.33 | 2.29 | 2.24 | 2.08 | 1.94 | 1.91 | 1.94 | 1.92 | 1.74 | 1.67 |
| McIntyre | 43.53 | 41.50 | 43.06 | 43.65 | 43.87 | 43.64 | 44.31 | 42.32 | 41.06 | 42.59 | 42.56 | 42.17 | 41.14 |
| Premier | 1.61 | 1.65 | 1.67 | 1.70 | 1.86 | 1.83 | 1.79 | 1.80 | 1.69 | 1.69 | 1.66 | 1.61 | 1.65 |
| Pioneer | 10.13 | 10.75 | 11.13 | 11.39 | 11.54 | 11.94 | 11.72 | 11.13 | 11.21 | 10.35 | 10.17 | 10.02 | 9.72 |
| Reno | 1.43 | 1.41 | 1.39 | 1.43 | 1.51 | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.55 | 1.53 | 1.53 | 1.47 | 1.44 | 1.43 |
| San Antonio | 3.74 | 3.66 | 3.63 | 3.61 | 3.56 | 3.36 | 3.58 | 3.66 | 3.58 | 3.51 | 3.41 | 3.34 | 3.63 |
| Siscoe | 2.91 | 2.93 | 3.02 | 3.10 | 3.12 | 3.13 | 2.91 | 2.82 | 2.82 | 2.80 | 2.75 | 2.67 | 2.62 |
| Sylvanite | 2.36 | 2.32 | 2.34 | 2.33 | 2.28 | 2.26 | 2.26 | 2.26 | 2.23 | 2.21 | 2.25 | 2.21 | 2.13 |
| Teck-Hughes | 4.15 | 4.16 | 4.23 | 4.23 | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.18 | 4.17 | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.07 | 4.02 | 4.08 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 9.10 | 8.72 | 8.90 | 9.12 | 8.97 | 8.75 | 8.78 | 8.61 | 8.44 | 8.42 | 8.64 | 8.36 | 8.16 |
| <u>Base Metals Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base Metals | .48 | .59 | .66 | .70 | .82 | .72 | .75 | .85 | .76 | .71 | .67 | .64 | .64 |
| Falconbridge | 3.68 | 3.69 | 3.80 | 3.96 | 3.87 | 3.72 | 3.72 | 3.93 | 3.85 | 3.79 | 3.72 | 3.71 | 3.75 |
| Hudson Bay | 12.96 | 13.66 | 14.35 | 14.83 | 15.09 | 15.12 | 15.20 | 15.68 | 14.85 | 14.92 | 15.25 | 14.75 | 14.96 |
| Noranda | 35.13 | 36.19 | 38.00 | 38.57 | 38.96 | 38.94 | 39.87 | 41.31 | 40.35 | 39.19 | 39.37 | 38.05 | 36.06 |

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

Yields on long-term bonds advanced gradually during the first three weeks of June, but subsequently turned lower again for the balance of the month. Monthly average yield indexes for June were higher than at any time since last November. The Dominion of Canada series tabled below, advanced from 71.4 in May to 73.4 in June, while the Province of Ontario index mounted from 78.5 to 80.4 in the same interval. Information from Messrs. Wood Gundy indicated that popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.85 p.c. basis during June. Dominion issues ranged commonly from 3.20 p.c. to 3.60 p.c.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1935.
(1926=100)

| | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| January | 89.2 | 97.3 | 102.1 | 93.9 | 112.7 | 96.3 | 93.2 | 70.9 |
| February | 89.5 | 98.3 | 101.4 | 93.6 | 112.2 | 96.0 | 91.0 | 73.2 |
| March | 90.1 | 102.3 | 101.1 | 91.9 | 109.1 | 97.7 | 86.1 | 71.4 |
| April | 90.3 | 100.9 | 99.3 | 90.0 | 109.8 | 96.6 | 83.8 | 72.2 |
| May | 89.5 | 100.2 | 98.4 | 89.3 | 109.3 | 95.0 | 81.8 | 71.4 |
| June | 93.3 | 104.0 | 98.2 | 88.3 | 111.7 | 93.3 | 82.1 | 73.4 |
| July | 94.4 | 104.0 | 98.0 | 88.3 | 107.5 | 93.5 | 80.1 | - |
| August | 95.9 | 102.0 | 95.9 | 88.3 | 100.5 | 92.2 | 77.8 | - |
| September | 95.2 | 102.8 | 93.9 | 95.5 | 98.7 | 92.4 | 77.2 | - |
| October | 96.2 | 103.7 | 93.6 | 105.2 | 96.2 | 93.5 | 79.3 | - |
| November | 95.9 | 103.3 | 93.6 | 107.7 | 98.5 | 94.3 | 77.2 | - |
| December | 97.1 | 101.4 | 93.9 | 111.7 | 99.4 | 95.1 | 71.3 | - |

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, * 1935.
(1926=100)

| | | | |
|-------|----|-------|------|
| April | 5 | ..... | 72.8 |
| | 12 | ..... | 72.7 |
| | 19 | ..... | 71.8 |
| | 26 | ..... | 71.8 |
| May | 3 | ..... | 71.2 |
| | 10 | ..... | 71.1 |
| | 17 | ..... | 71.3 |
| | 24 | ..... | 71.3 |
| | 31 | ..... | 72.2 |
| June | 7 | ..... | 72.3 |
| | 14 | ..... | 73.5 |
| | 21 | ..... | 73.9 |
| | 28 | ..... | 73.4 |

* Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1927-1935.
(Base 1926=100)

| | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
|-----------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| January | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 | 97.2 | 76.2 |
| February | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 | 96.0 | 78.3 |
| March | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 | 90.1 | 79.5 |
| April | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 | 87.7 | 80.8 |
| May | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 | 84.8 | 78.5 |
| June | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 | 85.4 | 80.4 |
| July | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 | 83.1 | - |
| August | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 | 82.3 | - |
| September | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 95.8 | 82.0 | - |
| October | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | 94.6 | 82.9 | - |
| November | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | 97.3 | 81.0 | - |
| December | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | 98.5 | 76.2 | - |

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1935.

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

| | New York Funds | | | | | | | | | | London Ster-
York Funds ling | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| | par | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 |
| 1935 - May - High | 1.005 | 4.945 | .0655 | .1720 | .0831 | .3265 | .6815 | .2490 | .2555 | .2215 | Jan. | 1.143 | 3.947 | | | | | | | |
| Low | 1.000 | 4.855 | .0655 | .1690 | .0821 | .3230 | .6750 | .2445 | .2508 | .2172 | Feb. | 1.197 | 4.099 | | | | | | | |
| Average | 1.001 | 4.896 | .0660 | .1700 | .0825 | .3239 | .6775 | .2464 | .2528 | .2189 | Mar. | 1.199 | 4.134 | | | | | | | |
| Close | 1.001 | 4.935 | .0655 | .1720 | .0823 | .3230 | .6750 | .2490 | .2555 | .2215 | Apr. | 1.179 | 4.234 | | | | | | | |
| 1935 - June - High | 1.003 | 4.955 | .0665 | .1705 | .0832 | .3290 | .6845 | .2495 | .2560 | .2215 | May | 1.141 | 4.498 | | | | | | | |
| Low | 1.001 | 4.915 | .0658 | .1692 | .0822 | .3240 | .6755 | .2475 | .2540 | .2200 | June | 1.112 | 4.615 | | | | | | | |
| Average | 1.001 | 4.943 | .0662 | .1698 | .0827 | .3273 | .6797 | .2486 | .2550 | .2210 | July | 1.058 | 4.931 | | | | | | | |
| Close | 1.002 | 4.950 | .0665 | .1697 | .0832 | .3290 | .6845 | .2490 | .2553 | .2215 | Aug. | 1.061 | 4.787 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Sept. | 1.036 | 4.839 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Oct. | 1.024 | 4.787 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Nov. | 0.990 | 5.082 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Dec. | 0.995 | 5.096 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aver. | 1.092 | 4.586 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1934 | 1934 | 1934 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Jan. | 1.005 | 5.070 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Febe | 1.008 | 5.078 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mar. | 1.002 | 5.107 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Apr. | 0.998 | 5.148 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | May | 0.998 | 5.100 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | June | 0.992 | 5.012 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | July | 0.998 | 4.985 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aug. | 0.977 | 4.951 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Sept. | 0.971 | 4.855 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Oct. | 0.979 | 4.843 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Nov. | 0.976 | 4.872 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Dec. | 0.988 | 4.887 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aver. | 0.990 | 4.993 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Jan. | 0.999 | 4.887 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Feb. | 1.001 | 4.883 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mar. | 1.010 | 4.825 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Apr. | 1.005 | 4.862 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | May | 1.001 | 4.935 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | June | 1.001 | 4.943 | | | | | | | |

+ Open market rates.

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931 - 1935.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrials
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| June | 95.1 | 86.5 | 74.0 | 153.0 |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.8 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| September | 74.8 | 80.7 | 47.2 | 80.1 |
| October | 69.5 | 75.5 | 40.3 | 75.0 |
| November | 69.1 | 76.7 | 38.4 | 70.0 |
| December | 70.4 | 78.8 | 40.3 | 67.3 |
| <u>1934</u> | | | | |
| January | 75.6 | 84.0 | 45.5 | 73.2 |
| February | 80.5 | 88.4 | 50.0 | 80.6 |
| March | 77.1 | 84.9 | 48.7 | 75.3 |
| April | 79.6 | 88.3 | 49.3 | 76.3 |
| May | 71.8 | 79.6 | 43.3 | 69.8 |
| June | 73.5 | 81.4 | 44.1 | 71.9 |
| July | 71.4 | 79.7 | 41.2 | 69.2 |
| August | 67.8 | 76.7 | 35.6 | 64.6 |
| September | 67.0 | 75.7 | 35.1 | 63.7 |
| October | 67.3 | 76.4 | 35.6 | 62.9 |
| November | 69.4 | 80.1 | 35.3 | 60.7 |
| December | 69.2 | 80.3 | 35.8 | 58.2 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 81.4 | 34.6 | 57.4 |
| February | 67.8 | 80.0 | 31.8 | 54.5 |
| March | 63.9 | 75.4 | 27.8 | 53.2 |
| April | 67.5 | 78.9 | 29.4 | 59.1 |
| May | 73.1 | 85.5 | 31.0 | 64.5 |
| Index for week of
June 12 | 76.1 | 88.4 | 32.8 | 68.9 |

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, JULY, 1935.

COMMODITIES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of Wholesale prices on the base 1926=100, remained unchanged at 71.5 for July. Minor gains in the vegetable, animal, and fibres groups were offset by losses in the iron and non-ferrous series. Wheat futures remained around pegged levels at Winnipeg during the early part of the month, but later advanced following reports of wide-spread crop damage. Hot weather conditions and narrowing in price ranges between Canadian and United States markets were responsible for a decided reduction in the number of livestock bought for export and cattle prices steadily declined. Bacon hogs were easy for the first three weeks but later moved up and regained part of the loss in the last few days of the month. A sharp rise occurred in the price of raw silk and a new high for the year was reached. Canadian copper advanced but fine silver lost approximately $3\frac{3}{4}$ ¢ per oz. during the month, on a light turnover. Changes in other commodities were of slight importance.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index remained unchanged at 78.8 for July. This compares with 78.2 for July, 1934. Firmer prices for eggs, onions, and certain meats, were offset by declines for butter, tea and coffee. Reduced prices for automobile tires, and to a lesser extent for hardware caused the sundries index to recede from 92.6 to 92.4, but the decline was not of sufficient importance to affect the general index.

SECURITIES

Little activity was shown by common stocks during July and the Investors' Index registered only fractional gains or losses for the five weeks. This index was 94.8 (the lowest for the month) for the week ending July 4th, and 95.4 for the final week of July. Industrials advanced gradually from 141.7 for July 4th to 143.8 for July 25th but fell to 143.7 for the last week. Only minor variations were recorded in the Utilities index when the index declined from 44.5 for July 4th to 44.4 for July 11th and then moved upward to 45.3 for the week ending August 1st. The downward trend of prices of gold stocks during May and June was continued for the first four weeks in July and the index declined steadily from 112.1 for the week of July 4th to 109.1 for the week of July 25th. This index was lower than for any preceding week of 1935 but it rose to 109.2 for the week of August 1st. The index for Dominion of Canada long-term bonds showed fractional losses for the weeks of July 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th, being 73.3, 72.4, 71.9 and 71.5 respectively but mounted to 71.6 for the week ending August 1st.

| | <u>July, 1935</u> | | | | <u>July, 1934</u> | |
|-------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | <u>1st Week</u> | <u>2nd Week</u> | <u>3rd Week</u> | <u>4th Week</u> | <u>5th Week</u> | <u>5th Week</u> |
| Industrials | 141.7 | 143.2 | 143.6 | 143.8 | 143.7 | 111.8 |
| Utilities | 44.5 | 44.4 | 44.5 | 44.9 | 45.3 | 49.0 |
| Gold Stocks | 112.1 | 110.8 | 109.4 | 109.1 | 109.2 | 129.2 |

EXCHANGE

Foreign exchanges were unsettled during July. Declines occurred in gold "bloc" currencies following the sharp break in the French franc in the early part of the month, and later on reports indicating severe pressure on the Dutch guilder. The Italian lira depreciated moderately and the Roumanian leu dropped abruptly subsequent to unconfirmed reports of a 30 p.c. devaluation in that country. With the strengthening of the guilder in the closing days, gold currencies advanced. New York funds at Montreal ranged between 100 $\frac{1}{8}$ and 100 $\frac{13}{32}$. Sterling rose from 4.95 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the 1st. to 4.98 on the 8th but dropped back to 4.96 $\frac{3}{4}$ on the 31st. The French franc moved down from 6.66 on the 2nd to 6.63 $\frac{1}{2}$ on the following day and after rising and falling intermittently closed at 6.63 $\frac{1}{2}$. The Dutch guilder dropped from 68.45 on the 1st to 67.35 on the 24th but by July 31st had moved up to 68.20.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: After a 2¢ decline between the 1st and 3rd, wheat in the Winnipeg futures market remained close to the 80¢ level till the 22nd. As reports of considerable rust damage to the North American spring wheat crop persisted, and drought conditions in the Argentine continued, the Winnipeg market then moved cautiously upward. This movement was interrupted on the 30th, following a decline in Liverpool, subsequent to some offerings of new wheat by Russia around 80¢ per bushel c.i.f., and reports indicating the possibility of rain in the Argentine. By the 31st prices at Winnipeg had again moved forward and closed the month at 85½¢ per bushel.

World markets were said to have been largely dominated by the Canadian situation. A surplus of over 200,000,000 bushels of Canadian wheat still overshadowed markets. Demand from the United Kingdom and the Continent was quiet although port stocks and quantities in passage were reported low. Drought conditions prevailed in the Argentine and despite later reports of less favourable crop conditions on the Continent, Broomhall maintained his estimate of the European crop including Russia of 2,568,000,000 bushels.

| Descriptions (Basis Fort William and Port Arthur,
cash, per bushel.) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | July Average | June Average | July Average |
| No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat | 82.0 | 81.7 | 81.4 |
| No.2 C.W. Oats | 38.8 | 39.8 | 42.9 |
| No.2 C.W. Rye | 57.9 | 41.2 | 36.1 |
| No.3 C.W. Barley | 45.9 | 39.2 | 35.5 |
| No.1 C.W. Flax | 159.8 | 121.4 | 122.6 |

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic trade in spring wheat flour was reported dull throughout July. Owing to the large surplus of Canadian wheat together with good prospects for the new crop, a waiting attitude developed which later reports of rust damage to the wheat crop were unable to change. Export demand was low with the United Kingdom showing little interest.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| | July 15 | June 15 | July 15 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Flour, No.1 Patent, Manitoba, per barrel at
Montreal | 5.80 | 4.90 | 5.10 |
| Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag | 3.05 | 2.85 | 3.05 |
| Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag | 3.36 | 3.14 | 3.36 |

RUBBER: Rubber moved downward on the New York market but price changes were small. A moderate trade in actuals was reported and this in turn was reflected in the futures market. June statistics showed the United States consumption at about 3,000 tons less than had been anticipated while arrivals exceeded estimates by approximately 7,000 tons.

| Descriptions (Basis New York, per pound,
Canadian Funds) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | July Average | June Average | July Average |
| | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Standard latex crepe sheets | 16.0 | 12.7 | 12.3 |
| Ceylon Plantation ribbed smoked sheets | 14.4 | 12.6 | 12.1 |

SUGAR: Raw sugar markets were reported generally dull. Futures at New York broke sharply and considerable liquidation followed unconfirmed reports that offerings of Cuban raws on consignment were being made with prices to be fixed later. Subsequently part of this loss was recovered but the market remained unsettled awaiting decisions regarding the processing tax.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| | July 15 | June 15 | July 15 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per
cwt. | 5.18 | 4.90 | 4.90 |
| Yellow sugar, No.1 per cwt. at Montreal | 4.90 | 4.61 | 4.61 |
| B.W.I. raw sugar, Montreal, per cwt. | 1.98 | 1.90 | 1.77 |

LIVESTOCK: Indifferent demand both domestically and for export, due mainly to summer temperatures, was apparent. Offerings at stock yards were largely in excess of requirements and cattle prices declined at practically all centres. Calves and lambs were lower in most markets. but Toronto calf markets were helped by a moderate export

demand. During the first part of the month hog prices moved downward influenced by the prospect of easier British bacon prices and a generally slow movement in Canadian markets. In the last week, prices turned sharply upward when the lightest run in many months was reported.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | July Average | June Average | July Average |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Steers, good and choice, over 1,050 lbs.,
per cwt. at Toronto | 5.37 | 6.76 | 6.40 |
| Winnipeg | 4.15 | 6.22 | 5.67 |
| Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto | 4.82 | 6.50 | 6.53 |
| Winnipeg | 3.61 | 5.13 | 4.54 |
| Hogs, good handyweight, per cwt. at Toronto | 7.62 | 9.22 | 8.37 |
| Winnipeg | 5.55 | 7.09 | 6.04 |
| Bacon, per cwt. at Toronto | 9.23 | 9.92 | 9.66 |
| Winnipeg | 8.27 | 9.06 | 8.53 |

BUTTER: Comparative steadiness was displayed by Canadian butter markets, but trade was reported moderate. Offerings were limited and little speculative demand was apparent. As reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, cold storage holdings of creamery butter on July 1st at 22,343,894 pounds were almost 10 p.c. less than stocks on July 1, 1934. This compares with holdings of 5,784,943 pounds on June 1, 1935.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | July Average | June Average | July Average |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Jobbing price of No. 1 creamery prints,
per pound, at Montreal | 20.9 | 22.0 | 21.9 |
| Toronto | 21.6 | 22.3 | 22.2 |

EGGS: Canadian egg markets remained quiet throughout the first half of July. As supplies, particularly of the better grades became scarce, a firmer undertone developed and prices advanced generally. Despite this gain, demand remained fairly active and little curtailment of sales was reported at any points except on the Pacific Coast. Storage movement was said to be about finished. A gain of 29 p.c. over June 1st and a loss of 40 p.c. over July 1, 1934, was shown in storage supplies by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, who reported stocks on July 1, 1935, at 7,858,401 dozen.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | July Average | June Average | July Average |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Eggs, Grade "A" large, per dozen at Montreal | 25.3 | 24.4 | 26.8 |
| Toronto | 22.9 | 22.5 | 25.0 |
| Winnipeg | 20.7 | 20.8 | 24.0 |

COTTON: The advance in cotton prices in the United States market was attributed chiefly to reports of relatively high consumption together with indications of a somewhat tight spot position. Buying of futures continued and government holdings of both spot and futures were estimated around 5,000,000 bales at the close of the month. The crop estimate of 27,883,000 acres on July 1st was said to have been in line with trade expectations. World visible supplies of American cotton fell from 3,580,000 bales on July 5 to 3,114,000 bales on August 2. Forwardings to mills of the world advanced from 659,000 bales for the four weeks ended July 5 to 733,000 bales during the following four week period.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | July Average | June Average | July Average |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York,
per pound (Canadian funds) | 12.7 | 11.9 | 12.3 |

SILK: Reports of an improved statistical position and strength in Japanese markets were quoted as the chief factors influencing silk prices in the New York market. Deliveries of raw silk to American mills in July were placed at approximately 44,166 bales against 33,728 bales in June. It was believed that a considerable amount of this was shipped from American warehouses to Canada, prior to the placing of a duty of 33-1/3 p.c. on Japanese goods imported here.

| Descriptions | 1934
July 15 | 1935
June 15 | 1935
July 15 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Raw silk, per pound, New York basis,
(Canadian funds) | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Special grand, XX, 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers | 1.23 | 1.42 | 1.46 |
| Grand XX, 85 p.c. 13-15 deniers | 1.29 | 1.53 | 1.62 |

WOOL: Wool prices moved upward, largely in sympathy with higher overseas markets. Domestic trade reflected the usual summer dullness and exports fell from 381,835 pounds in May to 20,306 pounds in June. A scarcity of fine western wool was reported but stocks of 3/8 and 1/4 blood were said to be plentiful.

| Descriptions | 1934
July 15 | 1935
June 15 | 1935
July 15 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Raw wool, per pound, in quantities of
20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Eastern bright, low, medium or 3/8 blood
staple or 50's | 16.5 | 15.0 | 16.5 |
| Western semi-bright, medium, or 1/2
blood staple or 56's | 18.0 | 15.0 | 18.5 |

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Continued dullness pervaded eastern Canadian markets and little new business was reported. On the western coast, a better demand originated from the United States and some buyers in the domestic market began to fill long delayed needs. Rail shipments to the middle West were recorded as the best for some time. Export demand remained low and the British market was said to have sufficient stocks on hand for present needs. Export of boards and planks at 129,800 M. bd.ft. in June were only 283 M. bd.ft. greater than in the previous month.

| Descriptions | 1934
July | 1935
June | 1935
July |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Price Index Numbers (1926=100) | | | |
| White pine lumber | 89.9 | 88.9 | 88.9 |
| Spruce lumber | 76.4 | 71.0 | 71.0 |
| Fir lumber | 87.4 | 77.4 | 77.4 |
| Cedar lumber | 66.7 | 68.2 | 78.0 |

IRON AND STEEL: Prices remained firm. Demand for iron and steel products was well maintained in practically all lines and sales for repair work and harvesting equipment were reported higher.

| Descriptions | 1934
July 15 | 1935
June 15 | 1935
July 15 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| No. 1 foundry pig iron, per gross ton, carlots,
f.o.b. sellers' works | \$ 20.50 | \$ 20.50 | \$ 20.50 |
| Tin plate, per 100 pounds, base f.o.b. Montreal | 5.85 | 6.10 | 6.10 |
| No. 1 scrap iron, per gross ton, delivered at
Canadian foundry | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |

COPPER: The export price of copper in the United States market moved generally upward during July. Consumers' stocks were recorded low and considerable buying followed reports indicating the probability of higher quotations. The announcement that the measures restricting output would continue was regarded as a strengthening factor. World visible supplies of refined copper declined 100 tons to a total of 581,600 tons in June. Stocks in the United States fell 5,600 tons but supplies in other countries increased by 5,500 tons.

| Descriptions | 1934
July Average | 1935
June Average | 1935
July Average |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic,
per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal | \$ 7.99 | \$ 8.22 | \$ 8.32 |

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913 = 100
See page 3 for these data on the base 1926=100:

| | 1934 | 1935 | | 1934 | 1935 | | 1934 | 1935 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| | July | Feb. | March | April | May | June | July | July |
| Building and Construction Materials | 127.0 | 124.4 | 124.1 | 123.9 | 124.1 | 125.0 | 127.1 | |
| Lumber | 116.0 | 112.4 | 112.0 | 110.4 | 110.5 | 111.2 | 112.5 | |
| Painters' Materials | 139.0 | 135.7 | 135.9 | 135.5 | 134.4 | 134.2 | 134.0 | |
| Miscellaneous | 135.4 | 133.6 | 133.6 | 134.8 | 135.1 | 136.1 | 139.6 | |

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | July
1934 | May
1935 | June
1935 | July
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index 567 Commodities | 567 | 71.6 | 72.0 | 72.3 | 71.5 | 71.5 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 135 | 66.6 | 68.5 | 68.0 | 66.1 | 66.4 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 66.0 | 69.5 | 68.7 | 68.8 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 85 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 70.8 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.3 | 65.8 | 63.9 | 64.0 | 64.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 87.1 | 87.4 | 87.2 | 87.1 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 18 | 64.3 | 63.2 | 70.7 | 69.6 | 68.9 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their
Products | 83 | 86.0 | 86.1 | 85.3 | 85.4 | 84.6 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 81.8 | 79.9 | 79.8 | 79.8 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 236 | 74.1 | 73.8 | 73.2 | 72.9 | 73.1 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 126 | 69.7 | 69.4 | 69.7 | 68.6 | 69.7 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 110 | 77.0 | 76.7 | 75.6 | 75.7 | 75.3 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 402 | 67.8 | 69.1 | 70.6 | 69.4 | 68.9 |
| Producers' Equipment | 24 | 88.9 | 89.7 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.7 |
| Producers' Materials | 378 | 65.5 | 66.8 | 68.5 | 67.1 | 66.6 |
| Building & Construction Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 83.2 | 81.4 | 82.0 | 83.4 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 64.0 | 66.3 | 64.6 | 63.7 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 245 | 63.5 | 64.7 | 66.5 | 65.1 | 65.2 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 322 | 73.4 | 73.1 | 73.3 | 72.6 | 72.8 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 95 | 54.2 | 58.1 | 57.4 | 55.3 | 55.9 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 91 | 73.9 | 73.6 | 73.9 | 72.6 | 72.0 |
| (c) Total | 186 | 64.8 | 66.4 | 66.3 | 64.6 | 64.6 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 46 | 66.0 | 63.3 | 71.8 | 70.6 | 69.7 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 59 | 69.8 | 69.3 | 68.0 | 67.2 | 68.1 |
| (c) Total | 105 | 68.2 | 66.7 | 69.6 | 68.7 | 68.8 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 52 | 53.8 | 57.7 | 58.0 | 55.1 | 55.7 |
| (2) Animal | 18 | 67.7 | 63.7 | 74.4 | 72.0 | 71.1 |
| (3) Total | 70 | 59.0 | 59.9 | 64.1 | 61.4 | 61.5 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 60.3 | 53.4 | 66.4 | 52.8 | 55.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 75.1 | 74.2 | 71.4 | 72.0 | 72.5 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 71.1 | 68.6 | 70.0 | 66.8 | 67.9 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 37 | 76.3 | 77.2 | 73.1 | 73.4 | 73.7 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 20 | 56.1 | 56.0 | 63.2 | 63.2 | 63.2 |
| (c) Total | 57 | 65.5 | 65.9 | 67.8 | 68.0 | 68.1 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 62 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 79.6 | 79.3 | 79.2 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 141 | 86.0 | 85.9 | 83.7 | 83.7 | 84.9 |
| (c) Total | 203 | 82.2 | 82.1 | 81.9 | 81.7 | 82.4 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | July
1934 | May
1935 | June
1935 | July
1935 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index | 567 | 71.6 | 72.0 | 72.3 | 71.5 | 71.5 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 135 | 66.6 | 68.5 | 68.0 | 66.1 | 66.4 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 88.7 | 73.9 | 75.7 | 80.3 |
| Fresh | 4 | 82.7 | 92.7 | 72.4 | 75.1 | 81.4 |
| Dried | 5 | 86.5 | 85.7 | 85.2 | 83.2 | 83.2 |
| Canned | 6 | 68.6 | 67.3 | 71.8 | 71.5 | 71.1 |
| Grains | 23 | 54.9 | 59.2 | 60.5 | 57.3 | 56.4 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 71.1 | 71.3 | 67.3 | 66.2 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Vegetable Oils | 8 | 56.3 | 53.4 | 74.0 | 71.5 | 66.9 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 9 | 55.7 | 55.9 | 57.8 | 57.9 | 56.4 |
| Sugar and Its Products & Glucose | 8 | 93.9 | 87.8 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.4 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices | 15 | 71.7 | 73.1 | 70.2 | 69.9 | 70.3 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.8 | 46.4 | 41.5 | 40.5 | 54.7 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 71.4 | 74.0 | 68.9 | 69.1 | 67.7 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 66.0 | 69.5 | 68.7 | 68.8 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 70.9 | 68.4 | 71.8 | 68.8 | 69.8 |
| Furs | 9 | 56.9 | 54.5 | 50.3 | 50.3 | 51.0 |
| Hides and Skins | 6 | 57.7 | 48.5 | 68.6 | 68.9 | 60.8 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 9 | 77.7 | 77.5 | 76.3 | 77.3 | 78.0 |
| Boots and Shoes | 2 | 87.3 | 86.5 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 85.8 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 69.4 | 69.0 | 89.2 | 86.2 | 81.1 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 72.8 | 72.4 | 74.0 | 73.3 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 64.7 | 60.0 | 67.4 | 63.0 | 63.2 |
| Fats | 5 | 57.8 | 51.1 | 69.9 | 74.1 | 73.5 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 54.1 | 46.7 | 51.2 | 55.8 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 85 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 70.5 | 70.3 | 70.8 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 70.4 | 73.7 | 72.1 | 69.6 | 72.1 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 5 | 85.5 | 86.1 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 19 | 78.7 | 78.6 | 78.1 | 78.1 | 78.1 |
| Knit Goods | 3 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 101.3 | 101.3 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 10 | 51.5 | 50.9 | 50.5 | 50.0 | 51.7 |
| Silk, raw | 9 | 21.0 | 19.3 | 23.7 | 22.7 | 23.6 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 65.9 | 65.6 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 65.0 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 49.4 | 51.3 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 46.2 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 5 | 56.1 | 51.7 | 50.8 | 50.8 | 50.8 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 61.3 | 55.5 | 45.3 | 48.6 | 55.5 |
| Wool yarns | 6 | 88.5 | 87.0 | 81.2 | 82.1 | 83.2 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 5 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 87.1 | 85.0 | 85.0 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 83.3 | 83.7 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 |
| Wool cloth | 6 | 79.6 | 78.3 | 71.5 | 72.0 | 72.0 |
| Carpets | 2 | 88.5 | 87.3 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 |

| Commodities | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | July
1934 | May
1935 | June
1935 | July
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.3 | 65.8 | 63.9 | 64.0 | 64.2 |
| Newsprint | 2 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.5 | 79.8 | 76.1 | 76.6 | 77.5 |
| Pulp | 3 | 70.9 | 71.2 | 66.1 | 66.0 | 65.1 |
| Furniture | 10 | 65.6 | 65.1 | 65.4 | 65.4 | 65.5 |
| Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 87.1 | 87.4 | 87.2 | 87.1 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 3 | 82.8 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Rolling Mill Products | 14 | 90.9 | 91.0 | 91.9 | 91.9 | 92.1 |
| Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 84.3 | 84.3 | 84.3 |
| Hardware | 16 | 87.3 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.6 |
| Wire | 3 | 86.7 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| Scrap | 5 | 55.6 | 56.5 | 61.3 | 58.7 | 55.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and
 Their Products | 18 | 64.3 | 63.2 | 70.7 | 69.6 | 68.9 |
| Aluminium | 2 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Antimony | 1 | 51.0 | 45.8 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 82.7 |
| Brass, and Copper Products | 6 | 57.6 | 57.3 | 61.0 | 59.2 | 57.7 |
| Lead and Its Products | 2 | 42.8 | 40.7 | 46.0 | 46.3 | 48.3 |
| Silver | 1 | 76.5 | 73.9 | 120.2 | 116.2 | 110.4 |
| Tin Ingots | 2 | 81.3 | 81.4 | 79.5 | 79.6 | 80.2 |
| Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 46.1 | 43.7 | 44.7 | 43.3 | 44.3 |
| Soldier | 1 | 81.9 | 82.4 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 78.0 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
 Their Products | 83 | 86.0 | 86.1 | 85.3 | 85.4 | 84.6 |
| Clay and Allied Material Products | 10 | 95.7 | 92.5 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.4 |
| Pottery | 2 | 87.7 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 |
| Coal | 13 | 90.0 | 90.7 | 89.6 | 89.9 | 90.2 |
| Coke | 5 | 93.4 | 93.6 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.1 |
| Manufactured Gas | 3 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 |
| Coal Tar | 1 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| Glass and Its Products | 6 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 79.4 | 79.4 | 79.4 |
| Petroleum Products | 6 | 76.3 | 75.5 | 75.7 | 75.7 | 74.0 |
| Asphalt | 2 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
| Salt | 4 | 110.8 | 113.6 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 |
| Sulphur | 1 | 92.5 | 93.0 | 94.2 | 94.2 | 94.2 |
| Plaster | 3 | 104.1 | 103.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 |
| Lime | 4 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.7 |
| Cement | 1 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| Sand and Gravel | 8 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 87.3 |
| Crushed Stone | 3 | 81.8 | 84.8 | 84.8 | 84.8 | 65.2 |
| Building Stone | 3 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Asbestos | 8 | 77.6 | 81.3 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 81.8 | 79.9 | 79.8 | 79.8 |
| Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 89.5 | 89.4 | 88.4 | 87.6 | 87.8 |
| Organic Chemicals | 6 | 74.3 | 74.5 | 76.0 | 75.9 | 75.8 |
| Coal Tar Products | 2 | 90.4 | 88.2 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 107.2 | 107.5 | 105.4 | 105.9 | 105.4 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 84.3 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Paint Materials | 9 | 70.0 | 71.3 | 66.2 | 66.2 | 66.2 |
| Paints Prepared | 2 | 78.6 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 74.9 | 75.4 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| Fertilizers | 10 | 75.9 | 74.6 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| Soap | 2 | 87.1 | 88.9 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100
(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

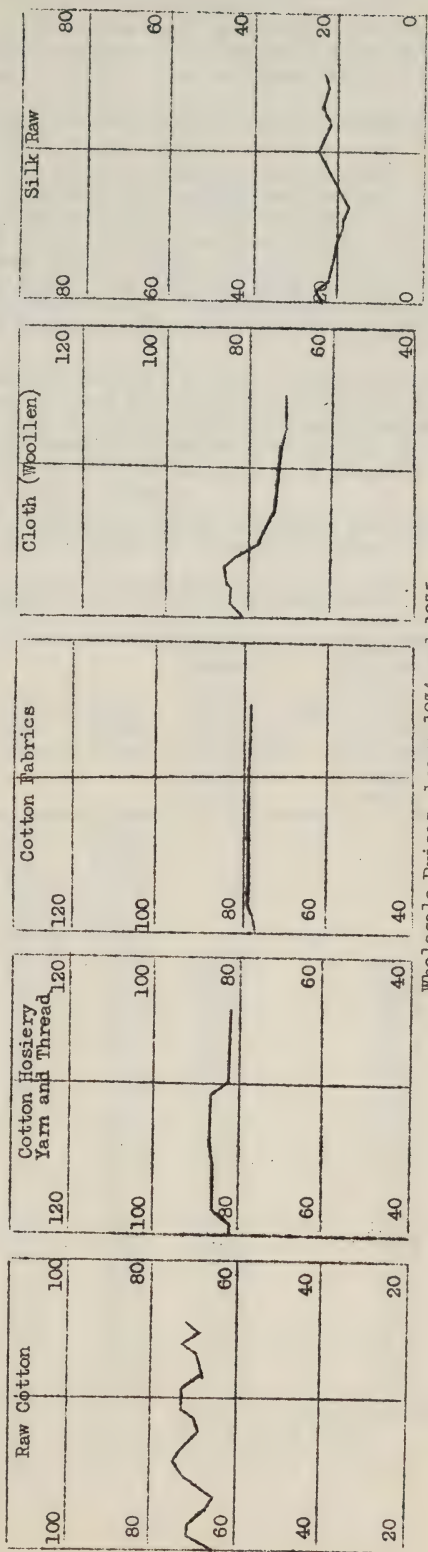
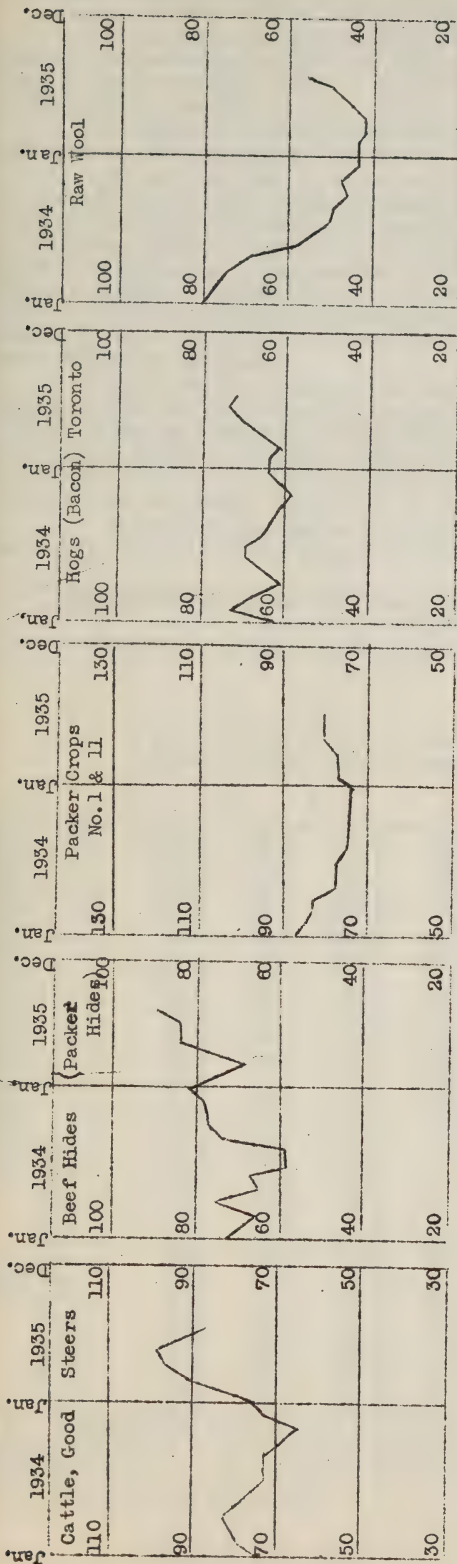
| | Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | July
1934 | May
1935 | June
1935 | July
1935 |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u> | 236 | 74.1 | 73.8 | 73.2 | 72.9 | 73.1 |
| A. <u>Food, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 126 | 69.7 | 69.4 | 69.7 | 68.6 | 69.7 |
| Beverages | 9 | 75.2 | 76.3 | 74.4 | 74.0 | 74.3 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 71.1 | 71.3 | 67.3 | 66.2 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Fish | 16 | 70.9 | 68.4 | 71.8 | 68.8 | 69.8 |
| Fruits | 15 | 61.4 | 88.7 | 73.9 | 75.7 | 80.3 |
| Meats and Poultry | 30 | 67.9 | 72.8 | 72.4 | 74.0 | 73.3 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 64.7 | 60.0 | 67.4 | 63.0 | 63.2 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 3 | 93.9 | 87.8 | 83.9 | 83.9 | 83.4 |
| Vegetables | 17 | 45.8 | 46.4 | 42.5 | 40.5 | 54.7 |
| Eggs | 7 | 60.2 | 54.1 | 46.7 | 51.2 | 55.8 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 39.0 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 13 | 61.3 | 56.5 | 71.0 | 72.5 | 72.4 |
| B. <u>Other Consumer Goods</u> | 110 | 77.0 | 76.7 | 75.6 | 75.7 | 75.3 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 52 | 77.4 | 77.1 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 75.0 |
| Household Equipment and
Supplies | 58 | 76.7 | 76.4 | 76.0 | 76.2 | 75.5 |
| II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 402 | 67.8 | 69.1 | 70.6 | 69.4 | 68.9 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 24 | 88.9 | 89.7 | 89.9 | 89.9 | 89.7 |
| Tools | 3 | 85.4 | 87.0 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 89.3 | 90.1 | 90.5 | 90.5 | 90.3 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 84.3 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.0 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 378 | 65.5 | 66.8 | 68.5 | 67.1 | 66.6 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 83.2 | 81.4 | 82.0 | 83.4 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.6 | 79.8 | 76.1 | 76.6 | 77.5 |
| Painters' Materials | 15 | 75.0 | 76.0 | 73.5 | 73.4 | 73.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 65 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.4 | 89.3 | 91.6 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 64.0 | 66.3 | 64.6 | 63.7 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 64 | 71.3 | 71.1 | 68.1 | 68.3 | 68.7 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 24 | 67.7 | 65.6 | 66.3 | 65.8 | 66.3 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 42 | 68.5 | 67.7 | 73.9 | 72.9 | 72.3 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 45 | 89.6 | 89.6 | 88.9 | 88.5 | 88.5 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 69.4 | 69.0 | 89.2 | 86.2 | 81.1 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 54.9 | 59.2 | 60.5 | 57.3 | 56.4 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 63 | 59.7 | 60.7 | 60.4 | 59.1 | 58.3 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
1926 | Yearly
Average
1934 | July
1934 | June
1935 | July
1935 |
|---|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| OATS, No. 2 C.W. | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .386 | .388 | .398 | .429 |
| WHEAT, No. 1 Man. Northern, | | | | | | |
| Pt. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .748 | .820 | .817 | .834 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.500 | 5.800 | 4.900 | 5.100 |
| +SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal | Cst. | | 1.973 | 1.975 | 1.900 | 1.770 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 5.557 | 5.180 | 4.895 | 4.895 |
| +RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .128 | .144 | .126 | .121 |
| CATTLE, Steers, good over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.506 | 5.370 | 6.760 | 6.400 |
| HOGS, Bacon, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 8.603 | 9.290 | 9.92 | 9.660 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, native steers, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .135 | .094 | .080 | .115 | .120 |
| HIDES, Packer crops, No. I. & II. f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Distributing points | Lb. | - | .305 | .300 | .310 | .310 |
| BOX SIDES B, | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .206 | .210 | .200 | .200 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .243 | .209 | .200 | .219 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .227 | .154 | .150 | .150 | .150 |
| EGGS, Grade "A" Large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | - | .315 | .253 | .244 | .268 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .138 | .145 | .138 | .143 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| Hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .303 | .300 | .300 | .300 |
| BURCHESD BLANKELETTE, | | | | | | |
| 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .481 | .478 | .473 | .473 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .959 | .959 | .959 | .959 |
| +SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. | | | | | | |
| New York, 13-15 deniers | Lb. | - | 1.536 | 1.406 | 1.644 | 1.724 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .181 | .165 | .150 | .165 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .199 | .180 | .150 | .185 |
| PULP, groundwood, No. 1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 20.896 | 20.973 | 18.995 | 18.434 |
| PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, Gross | Ton | 22.830 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 |
| STEEL, Merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 8.220 | 7.939 | 8.221 | 8.316 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.409 | 3.225 | 3.711 | 3.882 |
| TEN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .569 | .573 | .568 | .570 |
| ZINC Domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 4.059 | 3.850 | 3.816 | 3.905 |
| COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.117 | 11.872 | 11.178 | 11.469 |
| COAL, Bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .163 | .155 | .160 | .160 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

x Canadian Funds.

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1934 and 1935
1927=100

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services, on the base 1926=100, was unchanged at 78.8 for July, a slight increase in the sundries group not being of sufficient importance to affect the general index. The corresponding figure for July, 1934, was 78.2.

For 46 food items an index was unchanged at 69.3, higher prices for eggs, onions, and certain meats, being offset by reductions in butter, tea, and coffee. Grade "A" eggs moved up from 22.6¢ to 24.7¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 18.9¢ and 21.1¢, respectively, for June and July. Onions rose from 6.4¢ to 7.5¢ per pound. Continuing an upward movement dating from January, 1935, meat prices advanced as follows: Sirloin beef from 24.8¢ to 25.1¢, fresh pork from 21.3¢ to 22.4¢, salt pork from 19.7¢ to 20.2¢, and cooked ham from 49.2¢ to 50.4¢ per pound. Creamery butter declined from 26.3¢ to 24.8¢, and dairy butter from 23.3¢ to 21.4¢ per pound. Tea and coffee registered fractional declines.

The index for miscellaneous items receded from 92.6 in June to 92.4 in July. Reduced prices for tires caused the motor operating costs sub-index to decline from 93.2 to 92.2, while the household effects sub-group fell from 82.4 to 82.3, owing to easier prices for a number of hardware items. The group index for June has been revised to indicate an advance in the sub-index for theatre admission prices, due to a change in the tax levied on amusements, applicable to the Province of Ontario.

Slightly higher prices for coal were counterbalanced by reductions in coke, leaving the fuel and lighting index at 84.9, the same figure as recorded for June.

| | Total
Index | Food
Index | Fuel
Index | Rent
Index | Cloth-
ing
Index | Sum-
dries
Index | Retail
Prices
Index
(Foods, Fuel
Clothing,
Household
Require-
ments) | Retail
Prices
Index
(Fuel,
Clothing,
Household
Require-
ments) |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 93.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.9 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | 81.4 | 64.3 | 91.4 | 94.7 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 |
| 1933 | 77.7 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 85.1 | 67.9 | 92.7 | 70.4 | 76.7 |
| 1934 | 78.7 | 69.4 | 87.7 | 80.1 | 70.5 | 92.1 | 73.9 | 78.2 |
| 1934 July .. | 78.2 | 68.4 | 87.0 | 79.7 | 70.1 | 92.1 | 73.2 | 77.8 |
| Aug... .. | 78.5 | 69.3 | 87.6 | 79.7 | 70.1 | 92.0 | 73.7 | 77.9 |
| Sept... .. | 78.8 | 68.8 | 88.0 | 79.7 | 72.3 | 92.1 | 74.2 | 79.2 |
| Oct... .. | 79.1 | 69.4 | 88.5 | 80.3 | 72.3 | 92.0 | 74.5 | 79.3 |
| Nov... .. | 79.3 | 69.9 | 88.6 | 80.3 | 72.3 | 92.0 | 74.7 | 79.3 |
| Dec... .. | 78.9 | 69.3 | 88.4 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.0 | 74.1 | 78.6 |
| 1935 Jan... .. | 78.8 | 68.8 | 89.0 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.1 | 73.8 | 78.6 |
| Feb... .. | 78.9 | 69.2 | 88.9 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.1 | 74.0 | 78.6 |
| Mar... .. | 78.8 | 69.5 | 88.8 | 80.3 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 74.0 | 78.2 |
| App... .. | 78.6 | 68.6 | 88.9 | 80.3 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 73.5 | 78.2 |
| May... .. | 78.7 | 68.7 | 86.1 | 81.4 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 73.3 | 77.7 |
| June... .. | 78.8 | 69.3 | 84.9 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.6 | 73.4 | 77.2 |
| July... .. | 78.8 | 69.3 | 84.9 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.4 | 73.4 | 77.2 |

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd

| Year and Month | Beef Sirloin (Pound) | Beef Chuck (Pound) | Veal Roast (Pound) | Mutton Roast (Pound) | Pork Fresh (Pound) | Pork Salt (Pound) | Bacon Breakfast (Pound) | Lard Pure (Pound) | Eggs Fresh Grade "A" (Dozen) | Eggs Grade "B" and "C" (Dozen) | Milk (Quart) | Butter Dairy (Pound) | Butter Creamery (Pound) | Cheese (Pound) |
|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| 1932
December | 20.8 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 16.6 | 12.9 | 14.1 | 18.6 | 12.9 | 45.2 | 32.1 | 9.8 | 22.6 | 25.9 | 19.8 |
| 1933
January | 20.5 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 18.1 | 12.3 | 39.1 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 22.8 | 26.1 | 19.6 |
| February | 20.6 | 10.9 | 12.0 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 28.8 | 22.5 | 9.7 | 22.3 | 25.7 | 19.4 |
| March | 20.4 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 17.7 | 11.5 | 27.8 | 22.6 | 9.7 | 22.7 | 26.9 | 19.2 |
| April | 20.6 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 19.4 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 18.8 | 12.3 | 23.0 | 18.1 | 9.3 | 24.9 | 28.8 | 19.5 |
| May | 21.7 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 21.1 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 19.9 | 12.8 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 19.8 |
| June | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 21.2 | 15.7 | 15.1 | 20.2 | 12.9 | 19.2 | 15.3 | 9.1 | 20.8 | 23.9 | 19.3 |
| July | 22.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 20.9 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 20.4 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 17.1 | 9.2 | 19.9 | 23.8 | 19.4 |
| August | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 15.5 | 21.2 | 12.8 | 23.5 | 19.5 | 9.2 | 21.3 | 25.4 | 19.9 |
| September | 21.9 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 15.7 | 21.0 | 12.8 | 24.4 | 19.5 | 9.4 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 19.6 |
| October | 21.0 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 16.0 | 21.4 | 13.1 | 29.2 | 22.6 | 9.6 | 21.1 | 24.4 | 19.7 |
| November | 19.9 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 17.2 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 21.1 | 13.2 | 37.9 | 27.8 | 9.7 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 19.7 |
| December | 19.2 | 10.2 | 11.3 | 17.4 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 21.1 | 13.3 | 44.8 | 30.8 | 9.7 | 22.2 | 25.6 | 19.7 |
| 1934
January | 20.0 | 10.5 | 12.2 | 19.0 | 16.6 | 15.7 | 21.6 | 13.5 | 40.7 | 30.4 | 9.9 | 24.4 | 28.4 | 19.7 |
| February | 21.1 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 20.1 | 19.1 | 18.3 | 24.8 | 13.5 | 35.3 | 28.4 | 10.0 | 25.7 | 29.7 | 20.1 |
| March | 21.4 | 11.9 | 13.1 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 18.8 | 28.7 | 13.8 | 40.5 | 34.6 | 9.9 | 28.3 | 32.5 | 20.3 |
| April | 21.4 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 18.7 | 29.0 | 13.5 | 27.1 | 22.8 | 10.0 | 29.3 | 32.9 | 20.4 |
| May | 22.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 22.1 | 19.6 | 17.9 | 28.7 | 13.1 | 22.3 | 18.5 | 10.0 | 24.5 | 27.8 | 20.1 |
| June | 22.2 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 21.6 | 20.0 | 18.3 | 29.1 | 12.9 | 22.3 | 18.6 | 9.9 | 22.2 | 25.3 | 19.9 |
| July | 22.5 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 18.8 | 31.1 | 12.6 | 24.8 | 21.1 | 9.9 | 22.0 | 25.1 | 20.0 |
| August | 22.4 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 20.9 | 21.7 | 19.3 | 33.2 | 12.7 | 26.9 | 22.6 | 9.9 | 20.8 | 24.1 | 19.9 |
| September | 21.9 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 19.0 | 21.6 | 19.6 | 35.1 | 13.2 | 27.5 | 23.6 | 10.0 | 21.0 | 23.9 | 19.9 |
| October | 21.0 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 18.4 | 20.7 | 19.6 | 36.2 | 14.5 | 32.6 | 27.2 | 10.1 | 21.8 | 24.6 | 19.8 |
| November | 20.2 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 18.7 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 34.5 | 14.6 | 40.4 | 31.7 | 10.6 | 21.7 | 24.4 | 19.6 |
| December | 19.3 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.1 | 32.7 | 14.6 | 41.4 | 31.2 | 10.5 | 22.2 | 25.1 | 19.4 |
| 1935
January | 20.0 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 32.3 | 14.6 | 37.1 | 29.3 | 10.4 | 22.2 | 25.5 | 19.4 |
| February | 20.9 | 11.2 | 12.9 | 20.7 | 19.9 | 19.4 | 31.9 | 14.9 | 32.9 | 27.0 | 10.4 | 24.3 | 28.0 | 19.7 |
| March | 21.2 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 20.9 | 20.0 | 19.2 | 31.5 | 15.1 | 31.4 | 25.9 | 10.5 | 25.4 | 29.6 | 19.9 |
| April | 22.5 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 31.2 | 15.2 | 24.3 | 20.3 | 10.5 | 24.6 | 28.1 | 20.0 |
| May | 23.7 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 20.6 | 20.4 | 19.6 | 30.3 | 15.2 | 22.0 | 18.6 | 10.5 | 24.9 | 28.6 | 20.2 |
| June | 24.8 | 14.0 | 12.7 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 19.7 | 30.1 | 15.3 | 22.6 | 18.9 | 10.5 | 23.3 | 26.3 | 20.0 |
| July | 25.1 | 14.0 | 12.8 | 21.4 | 22.4 | 20.2 | 30.1 | 15.5 | 24.7 | 21.1 | 10.3 | 21.4 | 24.8 | 19.9 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN 2-CENT CITY - Concluded.

| Year and Month | Bread (Pound) | Flour (Pound) | Oats (Pound) | Rice (Pound) | Beans (Pound) | Evaporated (Pound) | Prunes (Pound) | Sugar (Pound) | Granulated Yellow (Pound) | Sugar (Pound) | Wasa (Pound) | Coffee (Pound) | Potatoes (Peach) | Vinegar (Pint) |
|----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 5.8 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 4.0 | 15.5 | 10.6 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.7 | 42.0 | 18.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| 1923 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 15.4 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.2 | 40.9 | 19.0 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| February | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 42.2 | 40.1 | 19.2 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| March | 5.6 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 3.7 | 14.7 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 41.2 | 39.4 | 19.2 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| April | 5.2 | 2.5 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 14.8 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 19.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| May | 5.3 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 8.8 | 7.6 | 41.7 | 39.2 | 19.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| June | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 14.9 | 11.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 40.6 | 38.9 | 20.8 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| July | 5.7 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 4.1 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 41.8 | 39.1 | 22.3 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| August | 5.8 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 41.9 | 39.6 | 41.0 | 7.4 | 7.4 |
| September | 6.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 12.0 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 42.5 | 40.0 | 28.4 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| October | 5.7 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 12.1 | 9.0 | 7.7 | 42.5 | 39.6 | 23.9 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| November | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 43.1 | 39.7 | 23.2 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| December | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.2 | 12.2 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 43.8 | 39.1 | 21.6 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| 1931 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 45.5 | 39.6 | 28.1 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| February | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.3 | 12.5 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 47.4 | 39.5 | 23.5 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| March | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 48.9 | 38.9 | 26.4 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| April | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.3 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 49.6 | 39.4 | 26.9 | 7.3 | 7.3 |
| May | 5.6 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 49.6 | 38.8 | 25.9 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| June | 5.5 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 15.2 | 12.7 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 50.8 | 38.7 | 24.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| July | 5.6 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.6 | 14.7 | 13.7 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 51.0 | 39.1 | 24.1 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| August | 5.6 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 52.0 | 38.8 | 25.7 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| September | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 15.4 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 52.6 | 38.9 | 26.4 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| October | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 53.1 | 38.8 | 18.6 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| November | 5.7 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 52.8 | 38.1 | 16.7 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| December | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 4.9 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 53.2 | 37.9 | 18.0 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 5.0 | 15.0 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.9 | 38.0 | 16.4 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| February | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 15.1 | 12.5 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 52.4 | 38.2 | 16.5 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| March | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 14.9 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.3 | 38.1 | 16.8 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| April | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 15.3 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 51.8 | 37.7 | 16.9 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| May | 5.6 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 15.6 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.2 | 37.3 | 16.6 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| June | 5.7 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 15.9 | 12.4 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 52.0 | 37.6 | 16.7 | 7.2 | 7.2 |
| July | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 16.0 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 51.8 | 37.1 | 16.3 | 7.2 | 7.2 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of July was 92.4 as compared with 93.8 for June. After gradually increasing for the past three months, the index for eighty-seven Industrials dropped from 145.2 to 143.8. In this group, Oils fell from 217.9 to 210.6, Milling from 58.4 to 57.4 and Miscellaneous from 198.1 to 195.4 while Beverages rose from 104.7 to 116.7, Iron and Steel from 118.6 to 122.2 and Food and Allied Products from 127.0 to 128.5. Twenty Utilities registered a loss of 0.3 points due partly to the drop in price of C.P.R. This index was 44.7 for July as compared with 45.0 for June. Lower prices for International Petroleum and Brazilian were chiefly responsible for the index of companies located abroad, receding from 124.5 to 119.4. Nine banks have continued a downward trend since January and declined from 72.0 to 71.7 in the past month.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 69.6 in July as compared with 68.4 in June. Canadian Celanese rose from 114.7 to 118.5, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 41.0 to 48.3, Dominion Textile from 135.7 to 137.4, National Breweries from 39.5 to 40.2, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 138.3 to 140.4 and Simpson's from 65.3 to 71.7. Lake of the Woods fell from 85.0 to 84.0, Moore "A" from 141.2 to 135.9, St. Lawrence Corporation "A" from 4.4 to 4.1 and Sherwin Williams from 107.4 to 105.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1935)
(1926-100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 96.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.0 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 60.2 |
| 1934 | 64.1 | 66.5 | 67.3 | 68.5 | 68.7 | 68.4 | 68.1 | 67.3 | 67.4 | 69.5 | 70.6 | 71.4 |
| 1935 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 71.2 | 69.2 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 69.6 | | | | | |

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926-100)

The index number of 23 mining stocks was 117.8 for the final week in July, as compared with 120.3 for the week ending June 27th.

A downward movement was recorded in the gold group from the week of July 4th to the week of July 25th, but a small advance occurred for the week ending August 1st placing the index at 109.2. For the corresponding week in June this index was 114.3.

Base Metals were more active, the weekly indexes registering a gradual gain from 149.0 for the week of July 4th to 154.8 for the last week of the same month. The index of four base metals stocks was 147.9 for the week ending June 27th.

Prices for these two weeks, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were as follows:

GOLD

| | <u>August 1st</u> | <u>June 27th</u> | | <u>August 1st</u> | <u>June 27th</u> |
|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ |
| Bralorne | 5.33 | 5.14 | McIntyre | 36.43 | 41.14 |
| Central Manitoba | .04 | .03 | Premier | 1.46 | 1.65 |
| Coniarum | 1.66 | 1.65 | Pioneer | 10.51 | 9.72 |
| Dome | 37.37 | 41.43 | Reno | 1.15 | 1.43 |
| Granada | .21 | .22 | San Antonio | 3.43 | 3.63 |
| Hollinger | 13.81 | 15.01 | Siscoe | 2.68 | 2.62 |
| Howey | .72 | .77 | Sylvanite | 2.09 | 2.13 |
| Kirkland Lake | .40 | .35 | Teck-Hughes | 4.06 | 4.08 |
| Lake Shore | 50.62 | 51.03 | Wright-Hargreaves | 7.65 | 8.16 |
| Macassa | 1.45 | 1.67 | | | |

BASE METALS

| | | | | | |
|--------------|------|------|------------|-------|-------|
| Base Metals | .63 | .64 | Hudson Bay | 15.44 | 14.96 |
| Falconbridge | 3.93 | 3.75 | Noranda | 38.07 | 36.06 |

| Date | General Banks | | | | UTILITIES | | | | INDUSTRIALS | | | | COMPANIES ABROAD | | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Total | Trans-
portation | Tele-
phone and
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graph | Power
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Trac-
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Steel
Products | Pulp
and
Paper | Will-
ing | Oils | Textiles
and
Cloth-
ing | Food
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Allied
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ducts | Bever-
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aneous | Total | In-
dus-
trial | Util-
ity |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| January | 52.9 | 67.8 | 45.9 | 72.2 | 52.4 | 60.7 | 4.0 | 42.0 | 95.7 | 38.1 | 84.4 | 35.1 | 72.6 | 50.2 | 71.2 | 32.1 |
| February | 49.2 | 66.0 | 40.4 | 65.9 | 50.0 | 58.0 | 5.0 | 41.0 | 89.5 | 35.4 | 82.4 | 34.2 | 71.7 | 48.6 | 70.1 | 29.8 |
| March | 48.9 | 62.8 | 39.9 | 66.4 | 50.7 | 59.1 | 3.2 | 39.1 | 89.8 | 34.0 | 80.8 | 37.9 | 75.3 | 47.6 | 68.9 | 28.9 |
| April | 53.8 | 60.3 | 40.4 | 63.4 | 49.2 | 69.7 | 3.8 | 45.9 | 101.7 | 32.9 | 87.8 | 33.9 | 98.2 | 55.5 | 81.3 | 32.8 |
| May | 66.1 | 65.2 | 49.5 | 62.4 | 58.4 | 88.6 | 5.5 | 63.1 | 127.0 | 48.2 | 108.2 | 66.8 | 119.8 | 67.3 | 93.7 | 44.2 |
| June | 77.4 | 73.4 | 56.4 | 77.5 | 65.5 | 107.1 | 9.3 | 72.9 | 146.9 | 58.4 | 121.8 | 112.4 | 140.9 | 77.9 | 109.3 | 50.5 |
| July | 86.5 | 80.4 | 61.5 | 85.5 | 71.2 | 122.3 | 12.3 | 82.9 | 162.5 | 63.4 | 143.3 | 173.7 | 151.1 | 85.8 | 119.2 | 56.6 |
| August | 81.8 | 76.0 | 56.8 | 85.3 | 67.7 | 117.2 | 11.2 | 79.3 | 153.2 | 62.5 | 120.8 | 160.9 | 150.5 | 81.0 | 115.5 | 50.9 |
| September | 81.6 | 74.8 | 53.5 | 84.9 | 64.3 | 119.1 | 10.8 | 75.8 | 156.1 | 65.2 | 134.9 | 168.6 | 155.1 | 84.0 | 122.9 | 49.9 |
| October | 73.3 | 71.7 | 48.5 | 83.0 | 60.4 | 103.6 | 8.9 | 73.6 | 133.6 | 61.6 | 115.1 | 134.8 | 139.0 | 78.6 | 112.5 | 46.3 |
| November | 76.8 | 68.4 | 47.8 | 84.2 | 59.7 | 113.4 | 8.5 | 72.9 | 155.7 | 60.8 | 118.1 | 135.1 | 151.3 | 83.0 | 129.1 | 42.3 |
| December | 75.3 | 64.7 | 47.8 | 86.4 | 58.1 | 111.4 | 7.8 | 68.4 | 143.9 | 58.6 | 117.1 | 146.5 | 152.9 | 80.2 | 124.8 | 41.0 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| January | 81.6 | 71.7 | 53.5 | 86.2 | 64.8 | 118.6 | 11.4 | 74.9 | 147.0 | 66.6 | 122.6 | 163.6 | 160.9 | 86.4 | 133.5 | 45.0 |
| February | 86.5 | 76.7 | 58.0 | 88.8 | 70.9 | 123.8 | 13.6 | 77.1 | 153.7 | 73.3 | 128.2 | 148.5 | 169.0 | 91.9 | 141.6 | 48.3 |
| March | 88.0 | 76.9 | 58.8 | 90.0 | 71.1 | 128.5 | 13.2 | 77.1 | 152.2 | 76.3 | 129.4 | 141.8 | 189.2 | 89.2 | 140.3 | 44.3 |
| April | 90.7 | 76.1 | 58.1 | 90.9 | 70.7 | 133.0 | 13.2 | 75.2 | 159.4 | 76.8 | 134.3 | 138.0 | 198.4 | 99.3 | 161.4 | 42.6 |
| May | 88.6 | 75.2 | 56.7 | 90.0 | 69.7 | 128.0 | 13.8 | 74.3 | 159.0 | 77.1 | 129.9 | 113.8 | 190.5 | 99.3 | 166.4 | 40.0 |
| June | 87.2 | 72.7 | 54.5 | 90.2 | 67.0 | 126.1 | 12.5 | 74.1 | 161.9 | 79.7 | 128.1 | 113.5 | 182.5 | 101.1 | 175.1 | 35.5 |
| July | 83.3 | 73.6 | 50.6 | 89.6 | 63.4 | 116.6 | 10.5 | 72.4 | 153.8 | 72.7 | 123.3 | 86.7 | 168.9 | 93.7 | 161.4 | 33.6 |
| August | 83.8 | 73.1 | 51.2 | 89.4 | 64.4 | 120.1 | 9.9 | 73.2 | 158.0 | 73.1 | 125.5 | 91.3 | 174.7 | 100.5 | 171.3 | 37.6 |
| September | 83.8 | 74.9 | 50.1 | 90.6 | 61.7 | 118.8 | 9.6 | 72.6 | 160.2 | 71.9 | 123.4 | 93.8 | 168.4 | 104.8 | 176.3 | 41.4 |
| October | 85.2 | 76.1 | 49.0 | 92.7 | 60.8 | 122.0 | 9.8 | 68.4 | 169.0 | 74.4 | 126.6 | 89.2 | 168.8 | 108.6 | 183.1 | 42.4 |
| November | 86.0 | 78.3 | 46.5 | 93.7 | 57.5 | 125.3 | 11.0 | 66.0 | 180.8 | 74.3 | 128.1 | 98.4 | 164.6 | 111.2 | 181.8 | 39.6 |
| December | 86.2 | 79.0 | 47.5 | 97.6 | 58.5 | 125.6 | 11.6 | 71.0 | 177.8 | 74.3 | 130.3 | 93.6 | 166.2 | 109.0 | 187.4 | 39.4 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| January | 88.6 | 80.1 | 50.4 | 100.3 | 61.3 | 129.7 | 14.0 | 71.5 | 181.5 | 75.8 | 134.2 | 108.8 | 168.6 | 108.0 | 187.4 | 36.9 |
| February | 87.8 | 79.9 | 49.4 | 102.4 | 59.8 | 128.8 | 13.4 | 67.4 | 179.7 | 75.6 | 131.3 | 109.1 | 168.6 | 107.5 | 186.1 | 37.2 |
| March | 84.4 | 76.8 | 45.1 | 100.1 | 56.4 | 125.6 | 11.6 | 56.0 | 176.0 | 74.1 | 126.5 | 101.6 | 168.7 | 104.8 | 184.2 | 32.9 |
| April | 86.4 | 75.0 | 43.8 | 94.8 | 53.9 | 130.8 | 11.1 | 56.9 | 178.6 | 73.1 | 125.1 | 99.6 | 185.1 | 110.2 | 194.7 | 33.4 |
| May | 93.6 | 73.1 | 44.4 | 95.5 | 53.8 | 144.4 | 10.8 | 59.9 | 211.7 | 70.3 | 127.8 | 102.4 | 200.0 | 125.9 | 224.5 | 35.6 |
| June | 93.8 | 72.0 | 45.0 | 97.6 | 55.3 | 145.2 | 10.5 | 58.4 | 217.8 | 67.2 | 127.0 | 104.7 | 198.1 | 124.5 | 222.6 | 34.5 |
| July | 92.4 | 71.7 | 44.7 | 98.6 | 56.0 | 143.8 | 10.6 | 57.4 | 210.6 | 66.7 | 128.5 | 116.7 | 195.4 | 119.4 | 214.5 | 31.9 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926-100)

| | Gold | Base
Metals | Total
Index |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| | 19 | 4 | 23 |
| +1928 - High | 137.2 | 322.2 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 105.7 | 107.3 |
| +1929 - High | 89.7 | 318.0 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 157.3 | 72.6 |
| +1930 - High | 66.7 | 203.1 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 56.4 | 56.7 |
| +1931 - High | 79.5 | 108.3 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 49.9 | 54.8 |
| +1932 - High | 63.1 | 82.3 | 64.8 |
| Low | 48.5 | 42.5 | 46.8 |
| +1933 - High | 111.9 | 144.1 | 116.7 |
| Low | 64.9 | 68.2 | 65.1 |
| +1934 - High | 140.1 | 167.6 | 143.3 |
| Low | 103.1 | 125.0 | 107.3 |
| <u>1934</u> | | | |
| June | 133.4 | 164.2 | 138.5 |
| July | 133.3 | 158.3 | 137.2 |
| August | 137.4 | 161.7 | 141.1 |
| September | 136.7 | 154.9 | 139.2 |
| October | 132.9 | 141.4 | 133.5 |
| November | 125.7 | 129.0 | 125.5 |
| December | 124.7 | 129.6 | 124.9 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | |
| January | 123.2 | 132.4 | 124.3 |
| February | 123.4 | 131.2 | 124.2 |
| March | 127.5 | 135.3 | 128.2 |
| April | 124.5 | 149.1 | 128.7 |
| May | 121.4 | 159.2 | 128.3 |
| June | 116.3 | 153.2 | 123.0 |
| July | 110.1 | 151.9 | 117.9 |
| <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> | | | |
| <u>1934</u> | | | |
| Week ending August 2nd | 129.2 | 149.6 | 132.2 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | |
| Week ending July 4th | 112.1 | 149.0 | 118.8 |
| " " " 11th | 110.8 | 150.1 | 118.0 |
| " " " 18th | 109.4 | 152.2 | 117.4 |
| " " " 25th | 109.1 | 153.4 | 117.4 |
| " " August 1st | 109.2 | 154.8 | 117.8 |

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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

MAY - JULY, 1935

| | MAY | | | | JUNE | | | | JULY | | | | AUGUST | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| | 2nd | 9th | 16th | 23rd | 30th | 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th | 4th | 11th | 18th | 25th | 1st |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Gold Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bralorne | 7.23 | 6.51 | 6.56 | 6.66 | 6.45 | 5.88 | 4.67 | 4.79 | 5.14 | 4.90 | 4.60 | 4.46 | 5.24 | 5.33 |
| Central Manitoba | .04 | .04 | .04 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .04 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .04 | .04 | .04 |
| Conlarum | 2.06 | 2.02 | 2.00 | 1.99 | 1.86 | 1.91 | 1.91 | 1.82 | 1.65 | 1.61 | 1.47 | 1.61 | 1.60 | 1.66 |
| Dome | 42.06 | 41.88 | 43.21 | 42.49 | 41.50 | 42.62 | 42.72 | 42.80 | 41.43 | 39.01 | 38.27 | 38.07 | 37.95 | 37.37 |
| Granada | .26 | .26 | .26 | .35 | .33 | .32 | .29 | .26 | .22 | .20 | .18 | .21 | .23 | .21 |
| Hollinger | 16.69 | 16.70 | 16.12 | 15.29 | 14.65 | 14.92 | 14.86 | 14.74 | 15.01 | 14.58 | 14.21 | 13.48 | 13.33 | 13.81 |
| Hovey | .88 | .86 | .84 | .86 | .83 | .81 | .80 | .78 | .77 | .77 | .72 | .70 | .69 | .72 |
| Kirkland Lake | .45 | .43 | .42 | .41 | .39 | .40 | .39 | .38 | .35 | .33 | .34 | .40 | .39 | .40 |
| Lake Shore | 54.87 | 54.67 | 54.25 | 54.24 | 52.08 | 52.77 | 52.76 | 51.44 | 51.03 | 51.00 | 50.88 | 50.62 | 50.30 | 50.62 |
| Macassa | 2.29 | 2.24 | 2.08 | 1.94 | 1.91 | 1.94 | 1.92 | 1.74 | 1.67 | 1.64 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.56 | 1.45 |
| McIntyre | 43.87 | 43.64 | 44.31 | 42.32 | 41.06 | 42.59 | 42.56 | 42.17 | 41.14 | 40.83 | 40.53 | 39.94 | 39.17 | 38.43 |
| Premier | 1.86 | 1.83 | 1.73 | 1.80 | 1.69 | 1.69 | 1.66 | 1.61 | 1.65 | 1.63 | 1.50 | 1.43 | 1.46 | 1.46 |
| Pioneer | 11.54 | 11.94 | 11.72 | 11.13 | 11.21 | 10.35 | 10.17 | 10.02 | 9.72 | 9.63 | 9.67 | 9.60 | 10.15 | 10.51 |
| Reno | 1.51 | 1.52 | 1.51 | 1.55 | 1.53 | 1.53 | 1.47 | 1.44 | 1.43 | 1.38 | 1.29 | 1.24 | 1.21 | 1.15 |
| San Antonio | 3.56 | 3.36 | 3.58 | 3.66 | 3.58 | 3.51 | 3.41 | 3.34 | 3.63 | 3.72 | 3.64 | 3.54 | 3.53 | 3.43 |
| Siscoe | 3.12 | 3.13 | 2.91 | 2.82 | 2.82 | 2.80 | 2.75 | 2.67 | 2.62 | 2.56 | 2.61 | 2.77 | 2.72 | 2.68 |
| Sulvanite | 2.28 | 2.26 | 2.26 | 2.26 | 2.23 | 2.21 | 2.25 | 2.21 | 2.13 | 2.10 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 2.09 |
| Teck-Hughes | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.18 | 4.17 | 4.15 | 4.15 | 4.07 | 4.02 | 4.08 | 4.12 | 4.13 | 4.12 | 4.06 | 4.06 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 8.97 | 8.75 | 8.78 | 8.61 | 8.44 | 8.42 | 8.64 | 8.36 | 8.16 | 7.90 | 7.87 | 7.88 | 7.89 | 7.65 |
| Base Metals Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base Metals | .82 | .72 | .75 | .85 | .76 | .71 | .67 | .64 | .64 | .61 | .61 | .66 | .70 | .63 |
| Falconbridge | 3.87 | 3.72 | 3.72 | 3.93 | 3.85 | 3.79 | 3.72 | 3.71 | 3.75 | 3.78 | 3.77 | 3.78 | 3.85 | 3.93 |
| Hudson Bay | 15.09 | 15.12 | 15.20 | 15.68 | 14.87 | 14.92 | 15.25 | 14.75 | 14.96 | 14.63 | 15.01 | 15.23 | 15.15 | 15.44 |
| Noranda | 38.96 | 38.94 | 39.87 | 41.31 | 40.35 | 39.19 | 39.37 | 38.05 | 36.06 | 36.86 | 36.91 | 37.45 | 37.89 | 38.07 |

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS.

Returns on long-term government bonds have been diminishing gradually since the middle of June and, in consequence, the monthly index numbers of long-term bond yields have fallen to lower levels. The Dominion of Canada series tabled below declined from 73.4 in June to 72.1 in July, and the Province of Ontario index fell from 80.4 to 80.2 in the same interval. Information from Messrs. Wood Gundy indicated that popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.84 p.c. basis during July. The range of yields for the six leading Dominion issues listed was from 3.08 to 3.70.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1935.
(1926=100)

| | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| January | 89.2 | 97.3 | 102.1 | 93.9 | 112.7 | 96.3 | 93.2 | 70.9 |
| February | 89.5 | 98.3 | 101.4 | 93.6 | 112.2 | 96.0 | 91.0 | 73.2 |
| March | 90.1 | 102.3 | 101.1 | 91.9 | 109.1 | 97.7 | 86.1 | 71.4 |
| April | 90.3 | 100.9 | 99.3 | 90.0 | 109.8 | 96.6 | 83.8 | 72.2 |
| May | 89.5 | 100.2 | 98.4 | 89.3 | 109.3 | 95.0 | 81.8 | 71.4 |
| June | 93.3 | 104.0 | 98.2 | 88.3 | 111.7 | 93.3 | 82.1 | 73.4 |
| July | 94.4 | 104.0 | 98.0 | 88.3 | 107.5 | 93.5 | 80.1 | 72.1 |
| August | 95.9 | 102.0 | 95.9 | 88.3 | 100.5 | 92.2 | 77.8 | - |
| September | 95.2 | 102.8 | 93.9 | 95.5 | 98.7 | 92.4 | 77.2 | - |
| October | 96.2 | 103.7 | 93.6 | 105.2 | 96.2 | 93.5 | 79.3 | - |
| November | 95.9 | 103.3 | 93.6 | 107.7 | 98.5 | 94.3 | 77.2 | - |
| December | 97.1 | 101.4 | 93.9 | 111.7 | 99.4 | 95.1 | 71.3 | - |

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, x 1935.
(1926=100)

| | | | |
|------|----|-------|------|
| May | 3 | ..... | 71.2 |
| | 10 | ..... | 71.1 |
| | 17 | ..... | 71.3 |
| | 24 | ..... | 71.3 |
| | 31 | ..... | 72.2 |
| June | 7 | ..... | 72.3 |
| | 14 | ..... | 73.5 |
| | 21 | ..... | 73.9 |
| | 28 | ..... | 73.4 |
| July | 5 | ..... | 73.3 |
| | 12 | ..... | 72.4 |
| | 19 | ..... | 71.9 |
| | 26 | ..... | 71.5 |

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1927-1935.
(Base 1926=100)

| | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
|-----------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| January | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 | 97.2 | 76.2 |
| February | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 | 96.0 | 78.3 |
| March | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 | 90.1 | 79.5 |
| April | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 | 87.7 | 80.8 |
| May | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 | 84.8 | 78.5 |
| June | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 | 85.4 | 80.4 |
| July | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 | 83.1 | 80.2 |
| August | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 | 82.3 | - |
| September | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 95.8 | 82.0 | - |
| October | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | 94.6 | 82.9 | - |
| November | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | 97.3 | 81.0 | - |
| December | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | 98.5 | 76.2 | - |

Note: The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal.

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| 4.8666 | | 4.8666 | | 4.8666 | | 4.8666 | | 4.8666 | |
| 1.003 | | 1.001 | | 1.001 | | 1.002 | | 1.004 | |
| 4.955 | | 4.915 | | 4.943 | | 4.950 | | 4.975 | |
| .0665 | | .0658 | | .0662 | | .0665 | | .0666 | |
| .1705 | | .1692 | | .1698 | | .1697 | | .1694 | |
| .0832 | | .0822 | | .0827 | | .0832 | | .0808 | |
| .3290 | | .3240 | | .3273 | | .3290 | | .3262 | |
| .6845 | | .6755 | | .6797 | | .6845 | | .6735 | |
| .2495 | | .2475 | | .2486 | | .2490 | | .2498 | |
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| .2230 | | | | | | | | | |

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931-1935.
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 (1926=100)

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrials
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| July | 98.2 | 89.8 | 75.3 | 157.5 |
| August | 95.5 | 83.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.3 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.5 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 40.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 40.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 43.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.8 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| September | 74.8 | 80.7 | 47.2 | 80.1 |
| October | 69.5 | 75.5 | 40.3 | 75.0 |
| November | 69.1 | 76.7 | 38.4 | 70.0 |
| December | 70.4 | 78.8 | 40.3 | 67.3 |
| <u>1934</u> | | | | |
| January | 75.6 | 84.0 | 45.5 | 73.2 |
| February | 80.5 | 88.4 | 50.0 | 80.6 |
| March | 77.1 | 84.9 | 48.9 | 75.3 |
| April | 79.6 | 88.3 | 49.3 | 76.3 |
| May | 71.8 | 79.6 | 47.3 | 69.8 |
| June | 73.5 | 81.4 | 44.1 | 71.9 |
| July | 71.4 | 79.7 | 41.2 | 69.2 |
| August | 67.8 | 76.7 | 35.6 | 64.6 |
| September | 67.0 | 75.7 | 35.1 | 63.7 |
| October | 67.3 | 76.4 | 35.6 | 62.9 |
| November | 69.4 | 80.2 | 35.3 | 60.7 |
| December | 69.2 | 80.3 | 35.8 | 58.2 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 81.4 | 34.6 | 57.4 |
| February | 67.8 | 80.0 | 31.8 | 54.5 |
| March | 63.9 | 75.4 | 27.8 | 53.2 |
| April | 67.5 | 78.9 | 29.4 | 59.1 |
| May | 73.1 | 85.5 | 31.0 | 64.5 |
| June | 76.0 | 88.0 | 32.7 | 70.4 |
| Index for week of
July 17 | 79.1 | 91.7 | 34.1 | 72.6 |

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, AUGUST, 1935.

COMMODITIES

The steady tendency in August wholesale price levels was disturbed in the final week by a moderate reaction which centered mainly around grain markets. For the week ended August 30, the general wholesale price index was 71.4 as compared with 71.8 for the preceding week, and 71.8 at the beginning of the month. The most outstanding feature of August commodity markets was undoubtedly the continued spectacular advance in raw silk prices. This appeared to have reached a peak on August 16, but in spite of subsequent reaction the net gain for the month was substantial. Raw sugar and copper also recorded appreciable gains. Cotton and silver showed moderate declines while livestock, rubber, coffee, and eggs fluctuated within relatively narrow limits. A composite index for Canadian farm product prices declined from 62.3 to 61.2 during August. The August index for all commodities was 71.6 as compared with 71.5 for July, and 72.2 for August 1934.

COST OF LIVING

Higher prices for foods and fuel caused the Canadian cost of living index to advance from 78.8 in July to 79.4 in August. An index for foods rose from 69.3 to 71.3, due principally to higher prices for eggs and potatoes. Onions and most meats averaged lower. Seasonal increase in coal prices resulted in an upward movement in the fuel index from 84.7 to 85.4. Miscellaneous items registered a slight rise from 92.4 to 92.5. The general index of 79.4 compared with 78.5 for August, 1934.

SECURITIES

Common stock prices turned upward again for a brief interval during the first three weeks of August. In the final ten days of the month, however, a moderate reaction occurred which reduced net gains for the movement by about one-third. A general price index number for common stocks touched 99.5 for the week of August 22, which compared favourably with the 1935 high of 100.7 established for the week of May 23. The general index for the final week of August was 98.1, and that for the final week of July, 95.4. Strength was apparent in most security groups, with the lead being taken by oils, beverages, and power and traction. Prices for gold stocks continued to decline throughout August as indicated by indexes of 109.8 and 102.9 for the first and final weeks. This movement has continued without major interruption since the week of March 7, for which the corresponding index was 131.2.

Bond prices weakened moderately on a listless market in the latter half of August. Conversely, yields advanced, an index of long-term Dominion of Canada yields mounting from 71.6 to 73.4 during the month.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Heavy purchases of silver by the United States Treasury coupled with an inflow of funds from continental Europe to London was mainly responsible for unusual strength in the £ sterling during August. Montreal quotations for sterling mounted from \$4.96½ on August 1, to \$4.99½ on the 20th and 21st, and closed the month at \$4.99½. As buying of silver by the United States became less active in the latter half of August, the premium on New York funds commenced to increase, the final quotation being 9/16 of one per cent. as compared with 3/16 of one per cent at the beginning of the month. European gold currencies showed practically no change at Montreal, although reports repeatedly mentioned pressure upon the Dutch guilder and the Italian lira. Instability of the Brazilian milreis was followed by official assurance that present external debt servicing arrangements would be maintained to the utmost of the government's ability. The restoration of a free market for the Austrian schilling has been followed by considerable repatriation of funds to that country.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: The movement of wheat prices during August was more erratic than at any time since last October. Relative stability in the first week was followed by a three day decline amounting to roughly three cents per bushel. It appeared at this time as if the Argentine drought might be breaking, and official reports regarding Canadian and United States crops seemed to produce an unsettling effect upon markets. From the 13th to 21st, the direction of prices was upward resulting in gains approximating six cents per bushel. It became apparent during this period that drought in the Argentine had not been broken, and the threatening political situation in Europe tended to strengthen price levels. During the balance of the month prices at Winnipeg receded steadily, losing almost exactly the amount of preceding gains. Other centres failed to reflect fully the movement at Winnipeg, and as the month closed a firmer tone prevailed in international markets.

Quotations for No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat opened the month at $84\frac{3}{4}$ cents per bushel and closed at $81\frac{3}{4}$ cents. The range of prices for August was between $81\frac{5}{8}$ cents and $87\frac{3}{4}$ cents per bushel.

| Descriptions (Basis Fort William and Port Arthur cash, per bushel.) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------|---------------|-----------------|
| | August | Average: July | Average: August |
| No. 1 Manitoba Northern Wheat..... | \$6.0 | \$81.4 | \$84.5 |
| No. 2 C.W.Oats..... | 43.6 | 42.9 | 36.3 |
| No. 2 C.W.Rye..... | 68.7 | 36.1 | 36.5 |
| No. 3 C.W.Barley..... | 56.6 | 35.5 | 33.9 |
| No. 1 C.W.Flux..... | 162.7 | 122.6 | 123.8 |

MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic flour prices followed advances in grain markets during August. Business was quiet both at home and in the export trade. The scarcity of milling oats was relieved by new crop shipments and prices were easier.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | August 15 | July 15 | August 15 |
| Flour No.1 patent,Manitoba, per barrel at Montreal..... | \$6.00 | \$5.10 | \$5.30 |
| Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag..... | 3.10 | 3.05 | 3.05 |
| Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag..... | 3.41 | 3.36 | 3.36 |

RUBBER: Raw rubber quotations moved gradually lower during August. Consumer interest has been dull and tire sales in the United States, for the first six months of 1935, were reported as slightly less than for the same period of 1934. Stocks in England and the United States recently have increased, and exports from Malaya for July and August were above estimates based upon quotas for the third quarter. Current uncertainty regarding the future of the Dutch guilder has also contributed to weakness of rubber markets. World visible supplies at the beginning of August were lower by 32,500 tons (about 5.p.c.) than at the beginning of the year.

| Descriptions (Basis New York, per pound Canadian funds) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------|---------------|-----------------|
| | August | Average: July | Average: August |
| Standard latex crepe sheets..... | \$16.6 | \$12.7 | \$12.1 |
| Ceylon Plantation ribbed smoked sheets..... | 15.1 | 12.6 | 12.0 |

SUGAR: Raw sugar prices at New York advanced sharply following the issuance of an Exchange order that September No. 1 contracts were to be liquidated at 2.58 cents. Only Cuban raws may be used to fill such contracts and the completion of the Cuban quota somewhat sooner than anticipated made this action necessary to prevent the repetition of a "squeeze" such as that which occurred in December 1934. This action was followed by rapid advances in duty-free sugars, quotas for which were said to be within 15 p.c. of completion.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | August 15 | July 15 | August 15 |
| Granulated sugar, standard, Montreal, per cwt..... | \$5.09 | \$4.90 | \$4.90 |
| Yellow sugar, No.1 per cwt. at Montreal..... | 4.80 | 4.61 | 4.61 |
| B.W.I. raw sugar, Montreal, per cwt..... | 1.99 | 1.77 | 1.88 |

LIVESTOCK: During the first half of August, cattle markets were active and ready clearances were reported at all centres. Demand for store cattle increased, reflecting good pasturage conditions as well as the prospects of plentiful winter feed

supplies. Later, offerings throughout the Dominion showed decided gains, and weather conditions were not conducive to the movement of beef from coolers. Quality became the chief price determining factor, and recessions, although general, were more pronounced at western points. Calf prices moved upward stimulated at some centres by better export demand. Runs of hogs were moderate and prices higher. Later, markets weakened following cables from the United Kingdom, indicating the probability of further restriction of imports. Lambs were generally lower.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|----------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | August Average ; | July Average; | August Average |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Steers, good and choice over 1,050 lbs., per cwt. at | Toronto | 5.38 | 6.40 | 6.55 |
| | Winnipeg | 3.83 | 5.67 | 5.39 |
| Calves, good veal, per cwt. at | Toronto | 5.61 | 6.53 | 7.53 |
| | Winnipeg | 4.15 | 4.54 | 5.50 |
| Lambs, good handy weight per cwt. at | Toronto | 6.34 | 8.37 | 7.25 |
| | Winnipeg | 4.96 | 6.04 | 5.57 |
| Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at | Toronto | 8.62 | 9.66 | 9.92 |
| | Winnipeg | 7.74 | 8.58 | 9.14 |

BUTTER: Extreme quiet and lower quotations pervaded butter markets in the early days of the month. At some centres, trading was reported barely sufficient to establish prices. A firmer tone developed in the third week and from then onwards, prices at Montreal and Toronto moved steadily upward. The Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed cold storage holdings of creamery butter at 40, 129,262 pounds on August 1. This was a decrease of almost 5 p.c. from August 1, 1934 but 77 p.c. greater than holdings on July 1, 1935.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|-----------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | August Average ; | July Average; | August Average |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints, per lb., at | Montreal, | 20.9 | 21.9 | 22.6 |
| | Toronto | 21.7 | 22.2 | 22.8 |

EGGS: At first, egg markets were largely influenced by local conditions. Montreal and Toronto showed easier tendencies, but higher values obtained in the west. Warm weather with a consequent lowering of quality was responsible for more restricted retail trade although fresh supplies were said to have been limited. A more active and firmer tone developed latterly and retail demand improved. Price advances were common and supplies at most centres were barely sufficient to meet current needs. Cold storage holdings as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were 9,796,625 dozen on August 1, as compared with 7,858,401 dozen on the first of the previous month.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | August Average ; | July Average ; | August Average |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Eggs, Grade "A" Large, per dozen at | Montreal | 26.1 | 26.8 | 30.4 |
| | Toronto | 23.9 | 25.0 | 28.4 |
| | Winnipeg | 21.3 | 24.0 | 26.8 |

COTTON: Both futures and spot prices of cotton moved to lower levels in the New York market in August. Easier prices followed the issuance of a bearish crop report of 11,798,000 bales on August 1, but uncertainty regarding the new loan and reports indicating the possibility of the removal of the processing tax, were also quoted as major factors affecting prices. Buying on the part of mills slowed down and world takings for the four weeks ended August 30, aggregated 628,000 bales, as compared with 733,000 bales in the previous four week interval. Towards the close of the month the new loan programme of 10¢ per pound was announced. Visible supplies of American cotton fell from 3,114,000 bales on August 2, to 3,072,000 bales on the 30th.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|--|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| | | August Average ; | July Average; | August Average |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Raw cotton, upland middling at New York per pound (Canadian funds) | | 13.1 | 12.3 | 11.5 |

SILK: Sharp advances were recorded in silk prices. The gain was attributed mainly to reports indicating a tight situation in spot silk and strength in Japanese markets. Trade estimates placed consumption by American mills in August at between 43,000 and 44,000 bales, as compared with 44,166 bales in July.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | August 15 | July 15 | August 15 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Raw silk per pound, New York basis,
(Canadian funds) | | | |
| Special grand, XX, 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers..... | 1.19 | 1.46 | 1.79 |
| Grand XX, 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers..... | 1.24 | 1.62 | 1.94 |

WOOL: Quotations for Canadian raw wool remained firm, reflecting the steadiness apparent at centres in the United Kingdom. Trading in both wool and tops improved and exports of raw wool rose from 20,306 pounds in June to 755,842 pounds in the following month.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | August 15 | July 15 | August 15 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Raw wool, per lb., in quantities of
20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b.,
Weston Eastern bright, low, medium
or 3/8 blood staple or 50's..... | 15.0 | 16.5 | 16.5 |
| Western, semi bright, medium or 1/2 blood
staple, or 56's..... | 16.0 | 18.5 | 18.0 |

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Very little change was shown in conditions affecting lumber markets. In the east, only slight activity was apparent, but at western points, somewhat better domestic demand existed. Stocks of certain grades were said to have been low and some difficulty in filling rail orders for the Prairies and Eastern Canada was reported. Foreign demand showed no improvement and exports of boards and planks moved down from 129,800 M.b.d.ft. in July to 101,926 M.b.d.ft. in July.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--------------------------------|--------|------|--------|
| | August | July | August |
| | | | |
| Price Index numbers (1926=100) | 87.9 | 88.9 | 88.9 |
| White pine lumber..... | 76.4 | 71.0 | 69.7 |
| Spruce lumber..... | 85.0 | 77.4 | 77.4 |
| Fir Lumber..... | 66.4 | 78.0 | 78.0 |
| Cedar lumber..... | | | |

IRON AND STEEL: Prices of iron and steel products were firm and unchanged. Fair buying on the part of the mining industry was reported, but demand from the automobile trade was sharply lower. Some improvement was recorded in the building trades but sales were confined mainly to small lots.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | August 15 | July 15 | August 15 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| No. 1 foundry pig iron, per gross ton,
carlots, f.o.b. sellers' works..... | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 |
| No. 1 scrap iron, per gross ton,
delivered at Canadian foundry..... | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 |

COPPER: Considerable activity existed in the United States copper market in August. Buying of fair amounts continued during the first two weeks, but in the third week sales showed a decided gain. The volume of transactions was estimated at a total of 85,000 tons and there followed a price advance of 1/2¢ per pound. Despite further moderate business done, no later advance was recorded in the final week. The export price c.i.f. European ports rose almost uninterruptedly from 7.72 1/2¢ - 7.82 1/2¢ on the 1st to 8.20¢ - 8.25¢ per pound on the 31st. European demand was reported good, but business was said to have been somewhat restricted by the question of credits. Statistics, as shown by the Copper Institute, revealed a decline of about 10,000 tons in world stocks of refined metal which stood at 571,000 tons at the end of July.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | August Average | July Average | August Average |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic per 100
pounds carlots, f.o.b. Montreal | 7.64 | 8.32 | 8.68 |

TIN: The announcement of a 15 p.c. increase in production quotas was followed by offerings sufficiently large to relieve the stringent spot situation and prices declined. World supplies increased by 344 tons to a total of 13,246 tons in August, which appeared to have been in line with trade expectations.

| <u>Descriptions</u> | <u>1934</u> | <u>1935</u> | <u>1935</u> |
|--|------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | <u>August 15</u> | <u>July 15</u> | <u>August 15</u> |
| | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Tin ingots, Straits, per pound,
f.o.b. Toronto..... | 51.5 | 57.0 | 53.5 |

SILVER: Heavy liquidation in the London market, on the part of China and India resulted in a recession in silver prices. A more precipitate decline was prevented by support from the United States Treasury.

| <u>Descriptions</u> | <u>1934</u> | <u>1935</u> | <u>1935</u> |
|---|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | <u>August Average :</u> | <u>July Average :</u> | <u>August Average</u> |
| | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| Sine silver per ounce at New York
(Canadian funds) | 47.9 | 68.4 | 66.6 |

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100.
See page 8 for their base on the base 1926=100:

| | <u>1934 : 1935 :</u> | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | <u>Aug.</u> | <u>March</u> | <u>April</u> | <u>May</u> | <u>June</u> | <u>July</u> | <u>Aug.</u> |
| Building and Con- | | | | | | | |
| struction Materials..... | 126.5 | 124.1 | 125.9 | 124.1 | 125.0 | 127.1 | 126.9 |
| Timber..... | 115.1 | 112.0 | 110.4 | 110.5 | 111.2 | 112.5 | 112.1 |
| Painters' Materials..... | 138.1 | 135.9 | 135.5 | 134.4 | 134.2 | 134.0 | 133.1 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 135.4 | 133.6 | 134.8 | 135.1 | 136.1 | 139.6 | 139.8 |

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS

(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Aug.
1934 | June
1935 | July
1935 | Aug.
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index 567 Commodities | 567 | 71.6 | 72.2 | 71.5 | 71.5 | 71.6 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 135 | 66.6 | 70.0 | 66.1 | 66.4 | 65.9 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 65.6 | 68.7 | 68.8 | 69.6 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 85 | 72.9 | 72.0 | 70.3 | 70.8 | 70.7 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.3 | 65.4 | 64.0 | 64.2 | 64.2 |
| V. Iron, and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 87.1 | 87.2 | 87.1 | 87.1 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 18 | 64.3 | 63.0 | 69.6 | 68.9 | 69.9 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their
Products | 83 | 86.0 | 86.1 | 85.4 | 84.6 | 84.9 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 81.5 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.5 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 236 | 74.1 | 73.5 | 72.9 | 73.1 | 73.0 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 126 | 69.7 | 69.0 | 68.6 | 69.7 | 69.3 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 110 | 77.0 | 76.5 | 75.7 | 75.3 | 75.4 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 402 | 67.8 | 69.8 | 69.4 | 68.9 | 69.4 |
| Producers' Equipment | 24 | 88.9 | 89.6 | 89.9 | 89.7 | 89.8 |
| Producers' Materials | 378 | 65.5 | 67.6 | 67.1 | 66.6 | 67.1 |
| Building & Construction Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 82.8 | 82.0 | 83.4 | 83.3 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 65.0 | 64.6 | 63.7 | 64.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 245 | 63.5 | 65.3 | 65.1 | 65.2 | 65.1 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 322 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 72.6 | 72.8 | 72.4 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 95 | 54.2 | 60.2 | 55.3 | 55.9 | 55.3 |
| (b) Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 91 | 73.9 | 74.3 | 72.6 | 72.0 | 72.2 |
| (c) Total | 186 | 64.8 | 67.8 | 64.6 | 64.6 | 64.4 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 46 | 66.0 | 61.7 | 70.6 | 69.7 | 70.0 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 59 | 69.8 | 69.5 | 67.2 | 68.1 | 69.7 |
| (c) Total | 105 | 68.2 | 66.1 | 68.7 | 68.8 | 69.8 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 52 | 53.8 | 60.7 | 55.1 | 55.7 | 55.5 |
| (2) Animal | 18 | 67.7 | 62.9 | 72.0 | 71.1 | 72.4 |
| (3) Total | 70 | 59.0 | 61.5 | 61.4 | 61.5 | 61.8 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 60.3 | 60.6 | 52.8 | 55.4 | 54.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 75.1 | 74.5 | 72.0 | 72.5 | 70.0 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 71.1 | 70.7 | 66.8 | 67.9 | 65.8 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 37 | 76.3 | 76.5 | 73.4 | 73.7 | 73.8 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 20 | 56.1 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 56.0 |
| (c) Total | 57 | 65.5 | 65.6 | 64.1 | 64.2 | 64.2 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 62 | 77.5 | 77.5 | 79.3 | 79.2 | 79.7 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 141 | 86.0 | 85.7 | 83.7 | 84.9 | 85.1 |
| (c) Total | 203 | 82.2 | 82.0 | 81.7 | 82.4 | 82.7 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Aug.
1934 | June
1935 | July
1935 | Aug.
1935 |
|---|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index | 567 | 71.6 | 72.2 | 71.5 | 71.5 | 71.6 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 135 | 66.6 | 70.0 | 66.1 | 66.4 | 65.9 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 85.5 | 75.7 | 80.3 | 74.3 |
| Fresh | 1 | 82.7 | 83.5 | 75.1 | 81.4 | 73.4 |
| Dried | 5 | 86.5 | 85.6 | 83.2 | 83.2 | 82.6 |
| Canned | 6 | 63.6 | 67.6 | 71.5 | 71.1 | 71.1 |
| Grains | 23 | 54.9 | 63.1 | 57.3 | 56.4 | 57.4 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 73.5 | 67.3 | 66.2 | 67.0 |
| Bakery Products | 3 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Vegetable Oils | 8 | 56.3 | 54.9 | 71.5 | 66.9 | 65.9 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 9 | 55.7 | 57.5 | 57.9 | 56.4 | 55.9 |
| Sugar and Its Products & Glucose | 8 | 93.9 | 86.1 | 83.9 | 83.4 | 83.5 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices | 15 | 71.7 | 72.9 | 69.9 | 70.3 | 70.4 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.3 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.3 | 43.7 | 40.5 | 54.7 | 44.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 71.4 | 71.5 | 69.1 | 67.7 | 65.6 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 65.6 | 68.7 | 68.8 | 69.6 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 70.9 | 70.5 | 68.8 | 69.8 | 67.4 |
| Furs | 9 | 56.9 | 54.5 | 50.3 | 51.0 | 51.0 |
| Hides and Skins | 6 | 57.7 | 46.0 | 68.9 | 60.8 | 63.5 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 9 | 77.7 | 75.4 | 77.3 | 73.0 | 78.0 |
| Boots and Shoes | 2 | 87.3 | 85.5 | 85.8 | 85.8 | 84.7 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 69.4 | 66.6 | 86.2 | 81.1 | 82.0 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 72.0 | 74.0 | 73.3 | 73.5 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 64.7 | 59.6 | 63.0 | 63.2 | 64.2 |
| Fats | 5 | 57.8 | 56.6 | 74.1 | 75.5 | 79.7 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 54.3 | 51.2 | 55.3 | 60.6 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 35 | 72.9 | 72.0 | 70.3 | 70.3 | 70.7 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 70.4 | 74.0 | 69.6 | 72.1 | 68.8 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 5 | 85.5 | 86.2 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 19 | 78.7 | 78.7 | 78.1 | 78.1 | 78.1 |
| Knit Goods | 3 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 101.3 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 10 | 51.5 | 50.7 | 50.0 | 51.7 | 51.6 |
| Silk, raw | 9 | 21.0 | 18.7 | 22.7 | 23.6 | 28.7 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 65.9 | 65.9 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 65.0 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 49.4 | 46.1 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 46.2 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 5 | 56.1 | 51.7 | 50.8 | 50.8 | 50.8 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 61.3 | 51.5 | 48.6 | 55.5 | 54.7 |
| Wool yarns | 6 | 88.5 | 84.0 | 82.1 | 83.2 | 83.6 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 5 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 86.1 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 83.3 | 83.7 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 |
| Wool cloth | 6 | 79.6 | 76.2 | 72.0 | 72.0 | 72.9 |
| Carpets | 2 | 83.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 |

| Commodities | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Aug.
1934 | June
1935 | July
1935 | Aug.
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.4 | 65.4 | 64.0 | 64.2 | 64.2 |
| Newsprint | 2 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.5 | 79.2 | 76.6 | 77.5 | 77.2 |
| Pulp | 3 | 70.9 | 70.2 | 66.0 | 65.1 | 66.1 |
| Furniture | 10 | 65.6 | 65.0 | 65.4 | 65.5 | 65.5 |
| Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 87.1 | 87.2 | 87.1 | 87.1 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 3 | 82.8 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Rolling Mill Products | 14 | 90.9 | 91.0 | 91.9 | 92.1 | 92.1 |
| Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 84.3 | 84.3 | 84.3 |
| Hardware | 16 | 87.3 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.6 |
| Wire | 3 | 86.7 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| Scrap | 5 | 55.6 | 55.3 | 58.7 | 55.4 | 55.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and
Their Products | 18 | 64.3 | 63.0 | 69.6 | 68.9 | 69.9 |
| Aluminium | 2 | 80.4 | 79.6 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 78.2 |
| Antimony | 1 | 51.0 | 49.3 | 82.7 | 82.7 | 85.7 |
| Brass, and Copper Products | 6 | 57.6 | 55.6 | 59.2 | 57.7 | 59.3 |
| Lead and Its Products | 2 | 42.8 | 40.9 | 46.3 | 48.3 | 51.7 |
| Silver | 1 | 76.5 | 77.3 | 116.2 | 110.4 | 107.5 |
| Tin Ingots | 2 | 81.3 | 80.3 | 79.6 | 80.2 | 77.4 |
| Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 46.1 | 43.4 | 43.3 | 44.3 | 46.3 |
| Soldier | 1 | 81.9 | 82.4 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 78.0 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 83 | 86.0 | 86.1 | 85.4 | 84.6 | 84.9 |
| Clay and Allied Material Products | 10 | 95.7 | 92.5 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.4 |
| Pottery | 2 | 87.7 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 |
| Coal | 13 | 90.0 | 91.1 | 89.9 | 90.2 | 90.5 |
| Coke | 5 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.1 |
| Manufactured Gas | 3 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 |
| Coal Tar | 1 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| Glass and Its Products | 6 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 79.4 | 79.4 | 79.4 |
| Petroleum Products | 6 | 76.3 | 75.0 | 75.7 | 74.0 | 74.6 |
| Asphalt | 2 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
| Salt | 4 | 110.8 | 113.6 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 |
| Sulphur | 1 | 92.5 | 92.0 | 94.2 | 94.2 | 94.2 |
| Plaster | 3 | 104.1 | 104.3 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 |
| Lime | 4 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.7 |
| Cement | 1 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| Sand and Gravel | 8 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 89.0 | 87.3 | 87.3 |
| Crushed Stone | 3 | 81.8 | 84.8 | 84.8 | 65.2 | 65.2 |
| Building Stone | 3 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Asbestos | 8 | 77.6 | 81.3 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 81.5 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.5 |
| Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 89.5 | 89.2 | 87.6 | 87.8 | 87.6 |
| Organic Chemicals | 6 | 74.3 | 74.5 | 75.9 | 75.8 | 75.9 |
| Coal Tar Products | 2 | 90.4 | 90.5 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 107.2 | 107.5 | 105.9 | 105.4 | 106.0 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 82.7 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Paint Materials | 9 | 70.0 | 70.9 | 66.2 | 66.2 | 66.2 |
| Paints Prepared | 2 | 78.6 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 74.9 | 74.4 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 71.1 |
| Fertilizers | 10 | 75.9 | 74.6 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| Soap | 2 | 87.1 | 88.9 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926-100
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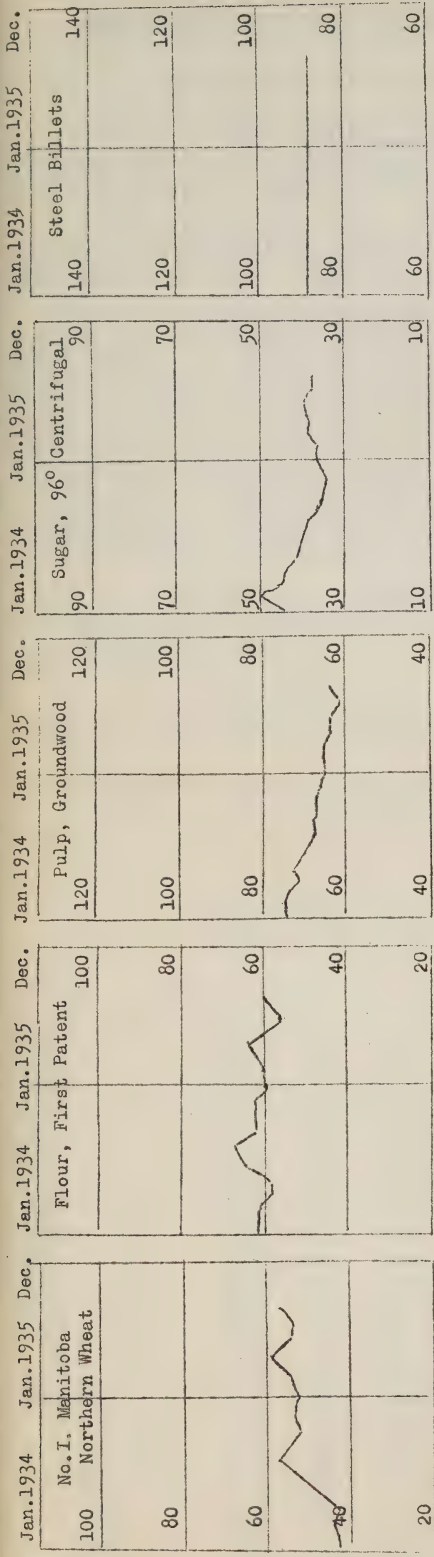
| | Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | August
1934 | June
1935 | July
1935 | August
1935 |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u> | 236 | 74.1 | 73.5 | 72.9 | 73.1 | 73.0 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 126 | 69.7 | 69.0 | 68.6 | 69.7 | 69.3 |
| Beverages | 9 | 75.2 | 76.3 | 74.0 | 74.3 | 73.8 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 73.5 | 67.3 | 66.2 | 67.0 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Fish | 16 | 70.9 | 70.5 | 68.8 | 69.8 | 67.4 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 85.5 | 75.7 | 80.3 | 74.3 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 71.0 | 74.0 | 73.3 | 73.5 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 64.7 | 59.6 | 63.0 | 63.2 | 64.2 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 8 | 93.9 | 86.1 | 83.9 | 83.4 | 83.5 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.8 | 43.7 | 40.5 | 54.7 | 44.0 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 54.3 | 51.2 | 55.8 | 60.6 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 18 | 61.3 | 59.6 | 72.5 | 72.4 | 74.7 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 110 | 77.0 | 76.5 | 75.7 | 75.3 | 75.4 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 52 | 77.4 | 76.2 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 75.0 |
| Household Equipment and
Supplies | 58 | 76.7 | 76.8 | 76.2 | 75.5 | 75.7 |
| II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 402 | 67.8 | 69.8 | 69.4 | 68.9 | 69.4 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 24 | 88.9 | 89.6 | 89.9 | 89.7 | 89.8 |
| Tools | 3 | 85.4 | 87.0 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 89.3 | 90.0 | 90.5 | 90.3 | 90.4 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 82.7 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.0 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 378 | 65.5 | 67.6 | 67.1 | 66.6 | 67.1 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 82.8 | 82.0 | 83.4 | 83.3 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.6 | 79.2 | 76.6 | 77.5 | 77.2 |
| Painters' Materials | 13 | 75.0 | 75.5 | 73.4 | 73.3 | 72.8 |
| Miscellaneous | 65 | 88.2 | 88.0 | 89.3 | 91.6 | 91.7 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 65.0 | 64.6 | 63.7 | 64.3 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 64 | 71.3 | 69.9 | 68.3 | 68.7 | 68.8 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 24 | 67.7 | 64.1 | 66.8 | 66.3 | 66.7 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 41 | 68.5 | 67.5 | 72.9 | 72.3 | 73.1 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 43 | 89.6 | 89.5 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.5 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 69.4 | 66.5 | 86.2 | 81.1 | 82.0 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 54.9 | 63.1 | 57.3 | 56.4 | 57.4 |
| Miscellaneous Producers' Materials | 68 | 59.7 | 61.1 | 59.1 | 58.3 | 58.6 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

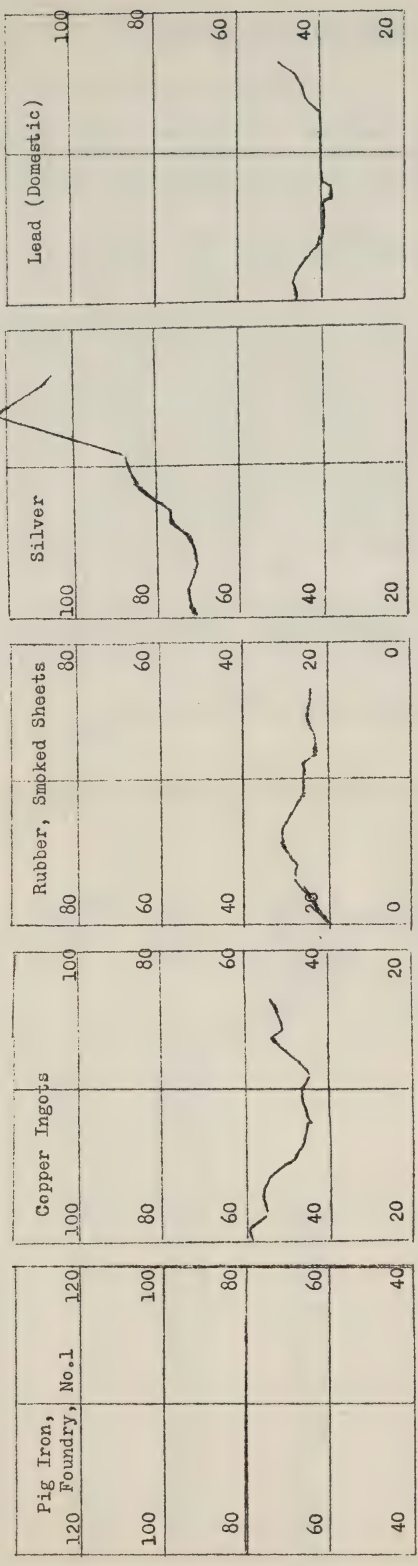
| | | Average
1926 | Yearly
Average
1934 | Aug.
1934 | July
1935 | Aug.
1935 |
|---|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .386 | .436 | .429 | .363 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern, | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .748 | .860 | .814 | .845 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.500 | 6.00 | 5.100 | 5.300 |
| +SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal | Cwt. | | 1.973 | 1.950 | 1.770 | 1.875 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 5.557 | 5.085 | 4.895 | 4.895 |
| +RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .128 | .151 | .121 | .120 |
| CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.506 | 5.380 | 6.400 | 6.550 |
| HOGS, Bacon, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 8.608 | 8.620 | 9.660 | 9.920 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, native steers, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .135 | .094 | .080 | .120 | .120 |
| HIDES, Packer crops, No. I. & II. f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Distributing points | Lb. | - | .305 | .290 | .310 | .310 |
| BOX SIDES B, | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .206 | .200 | .200 | .200 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .243 | .209 | .219 | .226 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .227 | .154 | .150 | .150 | .140 |
| EGGS, Grade "A" Large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | - | .315 | .261 | .268 | .304 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .138 | .142 | .143 | .139 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| Hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .303 | .310 | .300 | .300 |
| BLEACHED FLANNELETTE, | | | | | | |
| 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .481 | .478 | .473 | .473 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .959 | .959 | .959 | .959 |
| XSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. | | | | | | |
| New York, 13-15 deniers | Lb. | - | 1.536 | 1.360 | 1.724 | 2.008 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .181 | .150 | .165 | .165 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/4 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .199 | .160 | .185 | .180 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 20.896 | 20.435 | 18.434 | 19.060 |
| PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, | Gross Ton | 22.830 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 |
| STEEL, Merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 Lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 8.220 | 7.641 | 8.316 | 8.677 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.409 | 3.237 | 3.882 | 4.164 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .569 | .575 | .570 | .535 |
| ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 4.059 | 3.824 | 3.905 | 4.080 |
| COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.117 | 12.163 | 11.469 | 11.760 |
| COAL, Bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .163 | .150 | .160 | .160 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

x Canadian Funds.

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.



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Wholesale Prices, Years 1934 and 1935 (1926=100).

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1935.

(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services, on the base 1926=100, rose from 73.3 in July to 79.4 in August, influenced by increases for foods and fuel, and to a lesser degree for sundries. The general index of 79.4 compares with 78.5 for August, 1934.

An index for retail prices alone including foods, fuel, clothing, and household requirements, etc., advanced from 73.4 to 74.4. When foods were removed from this index it was 77.4 in August as compared with 77.2 in July.

For 46 food items an index moved up from 69.3 to 71.3, the highest figure recorded since March, 1934. Easier prices for beef, mutton, and onions were more than offset by gains for eggs, potatoes, and pork. Beef prices which had shown a steady advance during the first seven months of the present year, reversed direction, declining as follows: Sirloin beef from 25.1¢ to 24.8¢, and shoulder beef from 14.0¢ to 13.2¢ per pound. Mutton fell from 21.4¢ to 21.1¢ per pound. Onions averaged 6.1¢ per pound as against 7.5¢ in July. Fresh pork rose from 22.4¢ to 22.6¢, bacon from 30.1¢ to 30.5¢, and cooked ham from 50.4¢ to 52.5¢ per pound. All meats were considerably higher as compared with the previous year. Eggs registered usual seasonal advances, Grade "A" eggs rising from 24.7¢ to 27.7¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 23.7¢ as against 21.1¢ for the previous month. Potatoes, with the new crop providing the bulk of the sales, showed an advance from 16.3¢ to 27.5¢ per peck.

The fuel and lighting index rose from 84.7 to 85.4, owing to a seasonal increase in the price of coal for a number of important centres. The sub-index for coke declined slightly from 83.3 to 83.2. Prices for both these fuels were very much below the 1934 level.

The index for miscellaneous items changed from 92.4 to 92.5, owing to a slight increase in the motor operating costs sub-group.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913 - AUGUST, 1935.
(1926=100)

| | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | Retail | Retail |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | Prices | Prices |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | Index | Index |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, | (Foods, Fuel, Clothing, |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | Household | Household |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | Require- | Require- |
| | : | : | : | : | : | : | : | ments) | ments) |
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.3 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 91.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 93.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 97.9 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | 81.4 | 64.3 | 91.4 | 94.7 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 | 80.6 |
| 1933 | 77.7 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 85.1 | 67.9 | 92.7 | 70.4 | 76.7 | 76.7 |
| 1934 | 78.7 | 69.4 | 87.7 | 80.1 | 70.5 | 92.1 | 73.9 | 78.2 | 78.2 |
| 1934 Aug. ... | 78.5 | 69.3 | 87.6 | 79.7 | 70.1 | 92.0 | 73.7 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| 1935 Jan. ... | 78.8 | 68.3 | 88.8 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.1 | 73.8 | 78.6 | 78.6 |
| Feb. ... | 78.9 | 69.2 | 88.8 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.1 | 74.0 | 78.6 | 78.6 |
| Mar. ... | 78.8 | 69.5 | 88.7 | 80.3 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 74.0 | 78.2 | 78.2 |
| Apr. ... | 78.6 | 68.6 | 88.7 | 80.3 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 73.5 | 78.2 | 78.2 |
| May ... | 78.6 | 63.7 | 85.9 | 81.4 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 73.3 | 77.7 | 77.7 |
| June ... | 78.3 | 69.3 | 84.8 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.6 | 73.4 | 77.2 | 77.2 |
| July ... | 78.8 | 69.3 | 84.7 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.6 | 73.4 | 77.2 | 77.2 |
| Aug. ... | 79.4 | 71.3 | 85.4 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.5 | 74.4 | 77.4 | 77.4 |

| Year and Month | Beef Sirloin | Beef Chuck | Veal Roast | Mutton Roast | Pork Fresh | Pork Salt | Bacon Break-fast | Lard Pure | Eggs "A" | Eggs "B" and "C" | | Butter Dairy | Butter Creamery | Cheese |
|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|-------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade | Grade |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 82.0 | 78.0 | 68.8 | 64.8 | 52.0 | 54.8 | 45.4 | 51.4 | 63.7 | 60.1 | 79.2 | 56.5 | 60.2 | 62.9 |
| November | 77.2 | 74.8 | 66.1 | 60.1 | 48.0 | 53.0 | 43.1 | 54.3 | 82.5 | 73.9 | 80.0 | 55.8 | 59.1 | 62.6 |
| December | 70.7 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 55.7 | 42.7 | 50.5 | 43.1 | 57.7 | 96.6 | 80.7 | 81.7 | 55.8 | 57.9 | 62.3 |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 69.2 | 62.5 | 56.0 | 42.1 | 49.8 | 41.9 | 50.2 | 83.5 | 74.1 | 80.8 | 56.3 | 58.4 | 61.6 |
| February | 70.1 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 58.7 | 40.4 | 48.0 | 40.3 | 47.8 | 61.5 | 56.5 | 80.8 | 55.1 | 57.5 | 61.0 |
| March | 69.4 | 68.6 | 64.6 | 60.1 | 40.7 | 48.4 | 41.0 | 46.9 | 59.4 | 56.8 | 80.8 | 56.0 | 60.2 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.1 | 71.1 | 64.1 | 65.1 | 47.7 | 51.3 | 43.5 | 50.2 | 49.1 | 45.5 | 77.5 | 61.5 | 64.4 | 61.3 |
| May | 73.8 | 74.2 | 62.5 | 70.8 | 50.0 | 52.3 | 46.1 | 52.2 | 41.0 | 38.7 | 77.5 | 59.3 | 60.4 | 62.3 |
| June | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 71.1 | 52.0 | 54.1 | 46.8 | 52.7 | 41.0 | 38.4 | 75.8 | 51.4 | 53.5 | 60.7 |
| July | 75.2 | 75.5 | 62.5 | 70.1 | 53.0 | 54.5 | 47.1 | 53.8 | 45.1 | 43.0 | 76.7 | 52.2 | 55.4 | 61.0 |
| August | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 69.5 | 56.6 | 56.3 | 49.1 | 52.2 | 52.1 | 49.0 | 76.7 | 52.3 | 56.8 | 62.6 |
| September | 74.5 | 71.7 | 60.9 | 63.1 | 56.6 | 56.3 | 48.6 | 52.2 | 52.1 | 49.0 | 78.3 | 51.9 | 54.4 | 61.6 |
| October | 71.4 | 69.2 | 60.4 | 59.7 | 57.0 | 57.3 | 48.5 | 53.5 | 62.4 | 56.8 | 80.0 | 52.1 | 56.6 | 61.9 |
| November | 67.7 | 65.7 | 59.9 | 57.7 | 52.3 | 56.3 | 46.0 | 53.9 | 61.0 | 62.8 | 80.8 | 53.9 | 56.4 | 61.9 |
| December | 65.3 | 64.2 | 58.9 | 58.4 | 52.3 | 54.8 | 43.8 | 54.3 | 95.7 | 77.4 | 80.8 | 54.8 | 57.3 | 61.9 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 68.0 | 66.0 | 63.5 | 63.7 | 55.0 | 56.3 | 50.0 | 55.1 | 87.0 | 76.4 | 82.5 | 60.2 | 63.5 | 61.9 |
| February | 71.8 | 71.1 | 65.1 | 67.4 | 63.2 | 65.6 | 56.4 | 55.1 | 75.4 | 71.3 | 83.3 | 63.5 | 66.4 | 63.0 |
| March | 72.8 | 74.8 | 68.2 | 70.1 | 70.2 | 67.4 | 66.4 | 56.3 | 86.5 | 86.9 | 82.5 | 69.9 | 72.7 | 63.8 |
| April | 72.8 | 75.5 | 67.2 | 69.1 | 68.2 | 67.0 | 61.1 | 55.1 | 57.0 | 57.3 | 83.3 | 72.3 | 73.6 | 66.2 |
| May | 74.8 | 75.1 | 63.5 | 74.2 | 64.9 | 64.2 | 66.4 | 53.5 | 47.6 | 46.5 | 83.3 | 60.5 | 63.3 | 63.2 |
| June | 75.5 | 77.4 | 62.0 | 72.5 | 66.2 | 65.6 | 67.4 | 52.7 | 47.6 | 46.7 | 82.5 | 54.8 | 56.6 | 62.6 |
| July | 76.5 | 76.7 | 62.0 | 70.1 | 69.2 | 67.4 | 70.0 | 51.4 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 82.5 | 54.3 | 56.2 | 66.9 |
| August | 76.2 | 74.2 | 62.5 | 70.1 | 71.5 | 69.2 | 71.5 | 51.8 | 57.5 | 56.8 | 82.5 | 51.4 | 53.9 | 66.3 |
| September | 74.5 | 71.7 | 62.0 | 63.8 | 71.5 | 70.3 | 61.3 | 53.9 | 58.8 | 59.3 | 83.3 | 51.9 | 53.5 | 62.6 |
| October | 71.4 | 69.8 | 60.9 | 61.7 | 68.5 | 70.3 | 83.8 | 59.2 | 69.7 | 68.3 | 84.2 | 53.8 | 55.0 | 62.3 |
| November | 68.7 | 66.7 | 60.4 | 62.8 | 66.2 | 69.5 | 77.9 | 59.6 | 86.3 | 79.6 | 88.3 | 53.6 | 56.6 | 61.6 |
| December | 65.6 | 64.8 | 60.4 | 63.1 | 63.2 | 68.5 | 75.7 | 59.6 | 88.5 | 78.4 | 87.5 | 54.8 | 56.2 | 61.0 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 68.0 | 67.9 | 63.0 | 66.4 | 64.2 | 68.1 | 74.8 | 59.6 | 79.3 | 73.6 | 86.7 | 54.8 | 57.0 | 61.0 |
| February | 71.1 | 70.4 | 67.2 | 69.5 | 65.9 | 69.5 | 73.8 | 60.8 | 70.3 | 67.8 | 86.7 | 60.0 | 62.6 | 61.9 |
| March | 72.1 | 73.0 | 67.2 | 70.1 | 66.2 | 68.8 | 72.9 | 61.6 | 67.1 | 65.1 | 87.5 | 62.7 | 66.2 | 62.6 |
| April | 76.5 | 79.2 | 66.1 | 72.1 | 66.2 | 69.5 | 72.2 | 62.0 | 51.9 | 51.0 | 87.5 | 60.7 | 62.9 | 62.9 |
| May | 80.5 | 84.3 | 65.6 | 72.5 | 67.5 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 62.0 | 47.0 | 46.7 | 87.5 | 61.5 | 64.0 | 63.5 |
| June | 84.4 | 88.1 | 66.1 | 72.1 | 70.5 | 70.6 | 69.7 | 62.4 | 48.3 | 48.3 | 87.5 | 57.5 | 58.8 | 62.9 |
| July | 85.4 | 88.1 | 66.7 | 71.8 | 74.2 | 72.4 | 69.7 | 63.3 | 52.8 | 53.0 | 85.8 | 52.8 | 55.5 | 62.6 |
| August | 84.4 | 83.0 | 66.1 | 70.8 | 74.8 | 72.0 | 70.5 | 64.9 | 59.2 | 59.5 | 85.8 | 52.6 | 55.5 | 61.5 |

| Year and Month | Bread | Flour | Roll'd Oats | Rice | Beans | Apples Evaporated | Prunes | Sugar Granu- lator | Sugar Yellow | Toa | Coffee | Potatoes | Vinegar | Food Index (46 Items) | Weighted |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------------|------|-------|-------------------|--------|--------------------|--------------|------|--------|----------|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| 1922 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | 75.7 | 54.7 | 82.8 | 77.1 | 54.4 | 78.9 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 62.1 | 67.5 | 34.3 | 93.5 | 63.6 | |
| November | 75.7 | 52.8 | 81.0 | 76.1 | 53.2 | 79.4 | 68.2 | 74.4 | 76.0 | 61.1 | 67.3 | 34.3 | 94.8 | 63.9 | |
| December | 78.4 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 50.6 | 77.9 | 67.5 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.9 | 67.0 | 35.9 | 93.5 | 64.0 | |
| 1923 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 49.4 | 77.4 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.3 | 66.8 | 37.7 | 93.5 | 62.8 | |
| February | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 67.5 | 75.1 | 74.7 | 58.9 | 65.5 | 38.1 | 93.5 | 60.6 | |
| March | 75.7 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 73.9 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 73.3 | 57.5 | 64.4 | 38.1 | 90.9 | 60.4 | |
| April | 70.3 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 72.5 | 46.8 | 74.4 | 69.4 | 94.9 | 94.7 | 58.6 | 65.2 | 37.9 | 93.9 | 61.3 | |
| May | 71.6 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 72.5 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 73.3 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 58.2 | 64.1 | 38.5 | 94.8 | 61.9 | |
| June | 75.7 | 50.9 | 81.0 | 72.5 | 50.6 | 74.9 | 72.0 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 56.6 | 63.6 | 41.3 | 94.8 | 62.2 | |
| July | 77.0 | 56.6 | 82.8 | 73.4 | 51.9 | 76.4 | 74.5 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 58.3 | 63.9 | 44.2 | 96.1 | 63.2 | |
| August | 78.4 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 55.7 | 75.9 | 74.5 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 53.3 | 65.4 | 56.3 | 96.1 | 67.8 | |
| September | 82.4 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 77.4 | 76.4 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 53.3 | 65.4 | 56.3 | 94.8 | 65.9 | |
| October | 77.0 | 60.4 | 87.9 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 75.4 | 77.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 60.1 | 64.9 | 47.4 | 94.8 | 65.4 | |
| November | 76.4 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 55.7 | 75.9 | 77.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 60.1 | 64.9 | 44.0 | 93.5 | 65.8 | |
| December | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 55.7 | 76.4 | 77.1 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 61.1 | 63.9 | 42.9 | 93.5 | 66.6 | |
| 1924 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 77.4 | 78.3 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 63.4 | 64.7 | 43.8 | 94.8 | 67.7 | |
| February | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 76.9 | 79.6 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 66.1 | 64.5 | 46.6 | 94.8 | 69.4 | |
| March | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 75.2 | 57.0 | 74.9 | 80.9 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 68.2 | 63.6 | 52.4 | 94.8 | 72.9 | |
| April | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 75.9 | 80.9 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 68.2 | 64.4 | 53.4 | 94.8 | 71.0 | |
| May | 75.7 | 58.5 | 84.5 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 75.4 | 80.9 | 101.2 | 102.7 | 68.2 | 63.4 | 51.4 | 93.5 | 68.6 | |
| June | 74.9 | 60.4 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 58.2 | 76.4 | 80.9 | 89.7 | 88.0 | 70.9 | 63.2 | 48.2 | 93.5 | 67.6 | |
| July | 75.7 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 58.2 | 75.9 | 80.9 | 87.2 | 88.0 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 45.0 | 93.5 | 68.4 | |
| August | 75.7 | 62.3 | 87.9 | 73.4 | 58.2 | 75.9 | 82.2 | 85.9 | 88.0 | 72.5 | 63.4 | 51.0 | 93.5 | 69.3 | |
| September | 76.4 | 64.2 | 87.9 | 74.3 | 58.2 | 77.4 | 82.2 | 84.6 | 86.7 | 73.4 | 63.6 | 40.5 | 93.5 | 68.8 | |
| October | 78.0 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 74.3 | 58.2 | 75.9 | 82.2 | 84.6 | 86.7 | 73.4 | 63.4 | 36.9 | 93.5 | 69.4 | |
| November | 78.0 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 62.0 | 74.9 | 81.5 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 73.6 | 62.3 | 33.1 | 93.5 | 69.9 | |
| December | 76.4 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 73.4 | 62.0 | 75.4 | 80.2 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 74.2 | 61.9 | 33.7 | 93.5 | 69.3 | |
| 1925 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 63.3 | 75.4 | 79.6 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 73.8 | 62.1 | 32.5 | 92.2 | 68.8 | |
| February | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 64.6 | 75.9 | 79.6 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 73.8 | 62.4 | 32.7 | 92.2 | 69.2 | |
| March | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 73.4 | 64.6 | 74.9 | 79.6 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.9 | 62.3 | 32.7 | 92.2 | 69.5 | |
| April | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 65.8 | 76.9 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.2 | 61.6 | 33.5 | 92.2 | 68.6 | |
| May | 75.7 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 65.8 | 78.4 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.9 | 60.9 | 32.9 | 92.2 | 68.7 | |
| June | 77.0 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 67.1 | 79.9 | 79.0 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 72.5 | 61.4 | 33.1 | 93.5 | 69.3 | |
| July | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 68.4 | 80.4 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.2 | 60.6 | 32.3 | 92.2 | 69.5 | |
| August | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 69.1 | 80.4 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 71.1 | 60.3 | 32.6 | 92.2 | 70.3 | |

- 14 - INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS.

The general index for one hundred and twenty-one common stocks for the month of August has attained its highest level since April, 1931, registering 94.7 as compared with 92.4 for July. All groups included in the general index, with the exception of banks, showed moderate gains. A firmer tendency was apparent in the industrial series due partly to a rise in prices of Distillers Seagram, National Breweries, Consolidated Smelters and International Nickel and the index reached 146.1. This is the maximum recorded for Industrials since September, 1930. After a gradual rise in May and June, twenty Utilities suffered a fractional loss in July when the index was 44.7 but for the month of August, it mounted again to 47.7. Five companies abroad moved upward from 119.4 for July to 122.7 for August. In this group, International Petroleum, the Industrial included gained 8 points while Brazilian was responsible for the drop in the Utility index. The index for nine banks continued downward, declining from 71.7 to 70.6 in August, a new low for 1935.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for 25 preferred stocks was 70.9 in August as compared with 69.6 in July. Canada Cement rose from 53.2 to 56.1, Canada Bread, First preferred from 76.8 to 79.8, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 48.3 to 52.5, Dominion Textile from 137.4 to 138.5, Goodyear from 104.2 to 107.6, Moore A from 135.9 to 139.8, National Breweries from 40.2 to 41.1, St. Lawrence Corporation "A" from 4.1 to 6.4, Steel of Canada from 45.7 to 47.9 and Tuckett Tobacco from 140.2 to 142.4. Canadian Car and Foundry fell from 14.0 to 13.5, Canadian Cottons from 97.2 to 96.0, Lake of the Woods from 84.0 to 81.6 and Simpson's from 71.7 to 69.9.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1935)

(1926=100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.9 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.0 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 60.2 |
| 1934 | 64.1 | 66.5 | 67.3 | 68.5 | 68.7 | 68.4 | 68.1 | 67.3 | 67.4 | 69.5 | 70.6 | 71.4 |
| 1935 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 71.2 | 69.2 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 69.6 | 70.9 | | | | |

WEIGHTED INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

From week to week in August the 23 mining index series moved steadily lower. This persistent decline caused the index to reach its minimum since the beginning of the year, i.e., 115.2. For the final week of August the index was 113.4 as compared with 117.8 for the corresponding week in July.

A parallel trend was followed by nineteen gold issues, the index gradually declining from 109.2 for the week of August 1st to 102.9 for the week of August 29th.

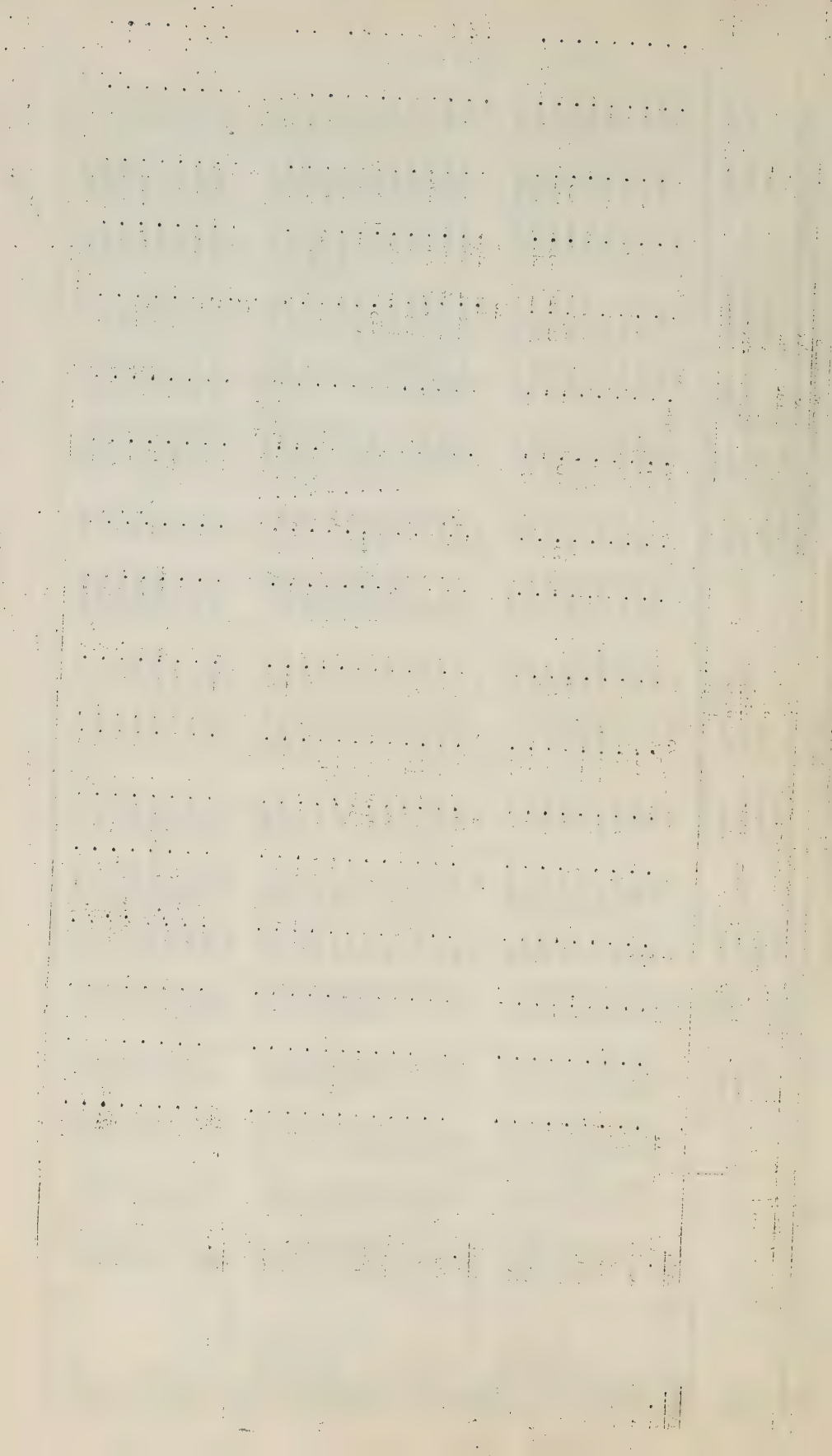
For the first two weeks base metals registered moderate losses, but mounted again to 157.4 for the week of August 29th. The index recorded for the comparative week in July was 154.8.

Prices for these two weeks, as computed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics were as follows:

| <u>GOLD</u> | | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>August 29th</u> | <u>August 1st</u> | | <u>August 29th</u> | <u>August 1st</u> |
| | \$ | \$ | | \$ | \$ |
| Bralorne | 4.67 | 5.33 | McIntyre | 36.69 | 38.43 |
| Central Manitoba | .03 | .04 | Premier | 1.46 | 1.46 |
| Coniarum | 1.70 | 1.66 | Pioneer | 9.85 | 10.51 |
| Dome | 37.60 | 37.37 | Reno | .89 | 1.15 |
| Granada | .19 | .21 | San Antonio | 3.15 | 3.43 |
| Hollinger | 12.72 | 13.81 | Siscoe | 2.58 | 2.68 |
| Howey | .69 | .72 | Sylvanite | 2.12 | 2.09 |
| Kirkland Lake | .35 | .40 | Teck-Hughes | 4.01 | 4.06 |
| Lake Shore | 48.81 | 50.62 | Wright-Hargreaves | 7.30 | 7.65 |
| Macassa | 1.71 | 1.45 | | | |
| <u>BASE METALS</u> | | | | | |
| Base Metals | 4.61 | 3.63 | Hudson Bay | 15.10 | 15.44 |
| Falconbridge | 4.35 | 3.93 | Noranda | 38.92 | 38.07 |

1926 = 100

| 1926 = 100 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|--|-------|--------------------------|-------|------|----------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|------|-------|-------|--|-------|----------------------|-------|--------------|-------|------|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|----------------|--|-------------------------|--|-------|--|----------------------|--|--------------|--|
| COMPANIES ABROAD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| INDUSTRIALS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UTILITIES | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| General Banks | | | Trans-
port-
ation | | | Tele-
phone
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graph | | Power
and
Trac-
tion | | Total | | Iron &
Steel &
Steel
Products | | Pulp
and
Paper | | Mill-
ing | | Oils | | Tex-
tiles
and
Cloth-
ing | | Food
and
Allied
Pro-
ducts | | Bever-
ages | | Mis-
cell-
aneous | | Total | | In-
dust-
rial | | Util-
ity | |
| Date | | Total | Total | Total | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1933 | | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | | 53.8 | 60.3 | 40.4 | 29.3 | 63.4 | 69.7 | 50.6 | 3.8 | 45.9 | 101.7 | 32.9 | 87.8 | 39.9 | 98.2 | 55.5 | 81.3 | 32.8 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | 66.1 | 65.2 | 49.5 | 38.6 | 72.4 | 88.6 | 68.2 | 5.5 | 63.1 | 127.0 | 48.2 | 108.2 | 66.8 | 119.8 | 67.3 | 93.7 | 44.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | 77.4 | 73.4 | 56.4 | 45.9 | 77.5 | 107.1 | 86.5 | 9.3 | 72.9 | 146.9 | 58.4 | 121.8 | 112.4 | 140.9 | 77.9 | 109.3 | 50.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | 86.5 | 80.4 | 61.5 | 50.0 | 85.5 | 122.3 | 102.3 | 12.3 | 82.1 | 162.5 | 63.4 | 143.3 | 173.1 | 151.1 | 85.8 | 119.2 | 56.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | 81.8 | 76.0 | 56.8 | 43.2 | 85.3 | 117.2 | 95.2 | 11.2 | 79.3 | 153.2 | 62.5 | 130.8 | 160.9 | 150.5 | 81.0 | 115.5 | 50.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | 81.6 | 74.8 | 53.5 | 39.4 | 84.9 | 119.1 | 88.6 | 10.8 | 75.8 | 156.1 | 65.2 | 124.9 | 168.6 | 155.1 | 84.0 | 122.9 | 46.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | 73.3 | 71.7 | 44.5 | 32.5 | 83.0 | 103.6 | 75.7 | 8.9 | 73.6 | 133.6 | 61.6 | 115.1 | 134.8 | 139.0 | 78.6 | 115.5 | 46.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | 76.8 | 68.4 | 47.8 | 31.5 | 84.2 | 113.4 | 76.6 | 8.5 | 72.9 | 155.7 | 60.8 | 118.1 | 135.1 | 151.3 | 83.0 | 129.1 | 42.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | 75.3 | 64.7 | 47.8 | 32.5 | 86.4 | 111.4 | 79.3 | 7.8 | 68.4 | 143.9 | 58.6 | 117.1 | 148.5 | 152.9 | 80.2 | 124.8 | 41.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1934 | | 121 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | 81.6 | 71.7 | 53.5 | 38.6 | 86.2 | 118.6 | 98.1 | 11.4 | 74.9 | 147.0 | 66.6 | 122.6 | 163.6 | 160.9 | 86.4 | 133.5 | 45.0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | 86.5 | 76.7 | 58.0 | 42.1 | 88.8 | 123.8 | 114.6 | 13.6 | 77.1 | 153.7 | 73.3 | 128.2 | 148.5 | 169.0 | 91.9 | 141.6 | 48.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | 88.0 | 76.9 | 58.8 | 43.3 | 90.0 | 128.5 | 113.6 | 13.2 | 77.1 | 152.2 | 76.3 | 129.4 | 141.8 | 189.2 | 89.2 | 140.3 | 44.3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | 90.7 | 76.1 | 58.1 | 42.0 | 90.9 | 133.0 | 114.9 | 13.2 | 75.2 | 159.4 | 76.8 | 134.3 | 138.0 | 198.4 | 98.3 | 161.4 | 42.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | 88.6 | 75.2 | 56.7 | 40.2 | 90.0 | 128.0 | 106.9 | 13.8 | 74.3 | 159.0 | 79.1 | 129.9 | 113.5 | 182.5 | 101.1 | 175.1 | 35.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | 87.2 | 72.7 | 54.5 | 37.9 | 90.2 | 126.1 | 104.7 | 12.5 | 74.1 | 161.9 | 77.7 | 128.1 | 113.5 | 182.5 | 101.1 | 175.1 | 35.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | 81.3 | 73.6 | 50.6 | 32.9 | 89.6 | 116.6 | 97.8 | 10.5 | 72.4 | 153.8 | 72.7 | 123.3 | 86.7 | 168.9 | 93.7 | 161.4 | 33.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | 83.8 | 73.1 | 51.2 | 33.4 | 89.4 | 120.1 | 100.7 | 9.9 | 73.2 | 158.0 | 73.1 | 125.5 | 91.3 | 174.7 | 100.5 | 171.3 | 37.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| September | | 83.8 | 74.9 | 50.1 | 33.1 | 90.6 | 118.8 | 98.8 | 9.6 | 72.6 | 160.2 | 71.9 | 123.4 | 93.8 | 168.4 | 104.8 | 176.3 | 41.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| October | | 85.2 | 76.1 | 49.0 | 31.1 | 92.7 | 122.0 | 107.7 | 9.8 | 68.4 | 169.0 | 74.4 | 126.6 | 89.2 | 168.8 | 108.6 | 183.1 | 42.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| November | | 86.0 | 78.3 | 46.5 | 28.6 | 93.7 | 125.3 | 111.4 | 11.0 | 66.0 | 180.8 | 74.3 | 128.1 | 98.4 | 164.6 | 111.2 | 191.8 | 39.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | | 86.2 | 79.0 | 47.5 | 29.1 | 97.6 | 125.6 | 119.8 | 11.6 | 71.0 | 177.8 | 74.3 | 130.3 | 93.6 | 166.2 | 109.0 | 187.4 | 39.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1935 | | 121 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | | 88.6 | 80.1 | 50.4 | 32.1 | 100.3 | 129.7 | 129.4 | 14.0 | 71.5 | 181.5 | 75.8 | 134.2 | 106.8 | 168.6 | 108.0 | 187.4 | 36.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | | 87.8 | 79.9 | 49.4 | 30.8 | 102.4 | 128.8 | 126.4 | 13.4 | 67.4 | 179.7 | 75.6 | 131.3 | 109.1 | 168.6 | 107.5 | 186.1 | 37.2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| February | | 84.4 | 76.8 | 45.1 | 25.3 | 100.1 | 125.6 | 117.0 | 11.6 | 56.0 | 176.0 | 74.1 | 126.5 | 101.6 | 168.7 | 104.8 | 184.2 | 32.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | | 86.4 | 75.0 | 43.8 | 25.8 | 94.8 | 130.8 | 119.4 | 11.1 | 56.9 | 178.6 | 73.1 | 125.1 | 99.6 | 185.1 | 110.2 | 194.7 | 33.4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | | 93.6 | 73.1 | 44.4 | 27.0 | 95.5 | 144.4 | 121.9 | 10.8 | 59.9 | 211.7 | 70.3 | 127.8 | 102.4 | 200.0 | 125.9 | 224.5 | 35.6 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| May | | 93.8 | 72.0 | 45.0 | 26.5 | 97.6 | 145.2 | 118.6 | 10.5 | 58.4 | 217.9 | 67.2 | 127.0 | 104.7 | 195.4 | 124.5 | 222.6 | 34.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| June | | 92.4 | 71.7 | 44.7 | 25.0 | 98.6 | 143.8 | 122.2 | 10.6 | 57.4 | 210.6 | 66.7 | 128.5 | 116.7 | 195.4 | 119.4 | 214.5 | 31.9 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | | 94.7 | 70.6 | 47.7 | 26.7 | 99.9 | 146.1 | 122.1 | 12.0 | 59.3 | 210.0 | 65.5 | 130.1 | 122.9 | 202.0 | 122.7 | 222.5 | 30.1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |



INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

| | Gold
19 | Base
Metals
4 | Total
Index
23 |
|---------------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| +1928 - High | 137.2 | 322.2 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 105.7 | 107.3 |
| +1929 - High | 89.7 | 318.0 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 157.3 | 72.6 |
| +1930 - High | 66.7 | 203.1 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 56.4 | 56.7 |
| +1931 - High | 79.5 | 108.3 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 49.9 | 54.8 |
| +1932 - High | 63.1 | 82.3 | 64.8 |
| Low | 48.5 | 42.5 | 46.8 |
| +1933 - High | 111.9 | 144.1 | 116.7 |
| Low | 64.9 | 68.2 | 65.1 |
| +1934 - High | 140.1 | 167.6 | 143.3 |
| Low | 103.1 | 125.0 | 107.3 |
| 1934
August | 137.4 | 161.7 | 141.1 |
| September | 136.7 | 154.9 | 139.2 |
| October | 132.9 | 141.4 | 133.5 |
| November | 125.7 | 129.0 | 125.5 |
| December | 124.7 | 129.6 | 124.9 |
| 1935
January | 123.2 | 132.4 | 124.3 |
| February | 123.4 | 131.2 | 124.2 |
| March | 127.5 | 135.3 | 128.2 |
| April | 124.5 | 149.1 | 128.7 |
| May | 121.4 | 159.2 | 128.3 |
| June | 116.3 | 153.2 | 123.0 |
| July | 110.1 | 151.9 | 117.9 |
| August | 105.8 | 155.4 | 115.2 |
| <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> | | | |
| 1934
Week ending August 30th | 138.8 | 163.0 | 142.4 |
| 1935
Week ending July 11th | 110.8 | 150.1 | 118.0 |
| " " " 18th | 109.4 | 152.2 | 117.4 |
| " " " 25th | 109.1 | 153.4 | 117.4 |
| " " Aug. 1st | 109.2 | 154.8 | 117.8 |
| " " " 8th | 107.8 | 154.3 | 116.6 |
| " " " 15th | 107.1 | 153.4 | 115.9 |
| " " " 22nd | 105.3 | 156.4 | 115.1 |
| " " " 29th | 102.9 | 157.4 | 113.4 |

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS
JUNE - AUGUST, 1935.

J U N E J U L Y A U G U S T

| | 6th | 13th | 20th | 27th | 4th | 11th | 18th | 25th | 1st | 8th | 15th | 22nd | 29th |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <u>Gold Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bralorne | 5.88 | 4.67 | 4.79 | 5.14 | 4.90 | 4.60 | 4.46 | 5.24 | 5.33 | 5.38 | 5.05 | 4.99 | 4.67 |
| Central Manitoba | .03 | .04 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .05 | .04 | .03 | .03 |
| Coniarum | 1.91 | 1.91 | 1.82 | 1.65 | 1.61 | 1.47 | 1.61 | 1.60 | 1.66 | 1.86 | 1.76 | 1.83 | 1.70 |
| Dome | 42.62 | 42.72 | 42.80 | 41.43 | 39.01 | 38.27 | 38.07 | 37.95 | 37.37 | 37.29 | 37.19 | 36.97 | 37.60 |
| Granada | .32 | .29 | .26 | .22 | .20 | .18 | .21 | .23 | .21 | .20 | .20 | .21 | .19 |
| Hollinger | 14.92 | 14.96 | 14.74 | 15.01 | 14.58 | 14.21 | 13.48 | 13.33 | 13.81 | 13.62 | 13.72 | 13.40 | 12.72 |
| Howey | .81 | .80 | .78 | .77 | .77 | .72 | .70 | .69 | .72 | .71 | .76 | .73 | .69 |
| Kirkland Lake | .40 | .39 | .38 | .35 | .35 | .34 | .40 | .39 | .40 | .36 | .36 | .36 | .35 |
| Lake Shore | 52.77 | 52.76 | 51.44 | 51.03 | 51.00 | 50.68 | 50.62 | 50.30 | 50.62 | 50.33 | 50.12 | 49.73 | 48.81 |
| Macassa | 1.94 | 1.92 | 1.74 | 1.67 | 1.61 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.56 | 1.45 | 1.34 | 1.37 | 1.37 | 1.71 |
| McIntyre | 42.59 | 42.56 | 42.17 | 41.14 | 40.82 | 40.23 | 39.94 | 39.17 | 38.43 | 38.32 | 37.64 | 35.66 | 36.69 |
| Premier | 1.69 | 1.66 | 1.61 | 1.65 | 1.63 | 1.50 | 1.43 | 1.46 | 1.46 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.43 | 1.46 |
| Pioneer | 10.35 | 10.17 | 10.02 | 9.72 | 9.63 | 9.67 | 9.60 | 10.15 | 10.51 | 10.06 | 9.85 | 9.59 | 9.85 |
| Reno | 1.53 | 1.47 | 1.44 | 1.43 | 1.38 | 1.29 | 1.24 | 1.21 | 1.15 | 1.14 | 1.10 | .99 | .89 |
| San Antipio | 3.51 | 3.41 | 3.34 | 3.63 | 3.72 | 3.64 | 3.54 | 3.53 | 3.43 | 3.43 | 3.40 | 3.35 | 3.15 |
| Siscoe | 2.80 | 2.75 | 2.67 | 2.62 | 2.56 | 2.61 | 2.77 | 2.72 | 2.68 | 2.64 | 2.64 | 2.64 | 2.58 |
| Sylvanite | 2.21 | 2.25 | 2.21 | 2.13 | 2.10 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 2.07 | 2.07 | 2.08 | 2.09 | 2.12 |
| Teck-Hughes | 4.15 | 4.07 | 4.02 | 4.08 | 4.12 | 4.13 | 4.12 | 4.06 | 4.06 | 4.02 | 4.00 | 3.85 | 4.01 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 8.42 | 8.64 | 8.36 | 8.16 | 7.90 | 7.87 | 7.88 | 7.89 | 7.65 | 7.39 | 7.31 | 7.20 | 7.30 |
| <u>Base Metals Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base Metals | .71 | .67 | .64 | .64 | .61 | .61 | .66 | .70 | .63 | .60 | .56 | .59 | .61 |
| Falconbridge | 3.79 | 3.72 | 3.71 | 3.75 | 3.78 | 3.77 | 3.78 | 3.85 | 3.93 | 3.96 | 3.95 | 4.11 | 4.35 |
| Hudson Bay | 14.92 | 15.25 | 14.75 | 14.96 | 14.63 | 15.01 | 15.23 | 15.15 | 15.44 | 15.46 | 15.24 | 15.35 | 15.10 |
| Noranda | 39.19 | 39.37 | 38.05 | 36.06 | 36.86 | 36.91 | 37.45 | 37.89 | 38.07 | 37.84 | 37.79 | 38.60 | 38.92 |

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS.

About the middle of the month an upturn occurred in the returns realized from long-term Dominion bonds and the index advanced from 71.6 for the week ending August 2 to 73.4 for the week ending August 30. The index for the month however, averaged lower and stood at 71.6 as compared with 72.1 for July. The range of yields for the six leading Dominion issues listed was from 3.06 to 3.69. The Province of Ontario index fell from 80.2 to 79.7 and information from Messrs. Wood Gundy indicated that popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.82 p.c. basis during August.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1935
(1926=100)

| | <u>1928</u> | <u>1929</u> | <u>1930</u> | <u>1931</u> | <u>1932</u> | <u>1933</u> | <u>1934</u> | <u>1935</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January | 89.2 | 97.3 | 102.1 | 93.9 | 112.7 | 96.3 | 93.2 | 70.9 |
| February | 89.5 | 98.3 | 101.4 | 93.6 | 112.2 | 96.0 | 91.0 | 73.2 |
| March | 90.1 | 102.3 | 101.1 | 91.9 | 109.1 | 97.7 | 86.1 | 71.4 |
| April | 90.3 | 100.9 | 99.3 | 90.0 | 109.8 | 96.6 | 83.8 | 72.2 |
| May | 89.5 | 100.2 | 98.4 | 89.3 | 109.3 | 95.0 | 81.8 | 71.4 |
| June | 93.3 | 104.0 | 98.2 | 88.3 | 111.7 | 93.3 | 82.1 | 73.4 |
| July | 94.4 | 104.0 | 98.0 | 88.3 | 107.5 | 93.5 | 80.1 | 72.1 |
| August | 95.9 | 102.0 | 95.9 | 88.3 | 100.5 | 92.2 | 77.8 | 71.6 |
| September | 95.2 | 102.8 | 93.9 | 95.5 | 98.7 | 92.4 | 77.2 | - |
| October | 96.2 | 103.7 | 93.6 | 105.2 | 96.2 | 93.5 | 79.3 | - |
| November | 95.9 | 103.3 | 93.6 | 107.7 | 98.5 | 94.3 | 77.2 | - |
| December | 97.1 | 101.4 | 93.9 | 111.7 | 99.4 | 95.1 | 71.3 | - |

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1935.
(1926=100)

| | | | |
|--------|----|-------|------|
| June | 7 | ..... | 72.3 |
| | 14 | ..... | 73.5 |
| | 21 | ..... | 73.9 |
| | 28 | ..... | 73.4 |
| July | 5 | ..... | 73.3 |
| | 12 | ..... | 72.4 |
| | 19 | ..... | 72.9 |
| | 26 | ..... | 72.5 |
| August | 2 | ..... | 71.6 |
| | 9 | ..... | 71.4 |
| | 16 | ..... | 70.3 |
| | 23 | ..... | 71.5 |
| | 30 | ..... | 73.4 |

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1927-1935.
(Base 1926=100)

| | <u>1927</u> | <u>1928</u> | <u>1929</u> | <u>1930</u> | <u>1931</u> | <u>1932</u> | <u>1933</u> | <u>1934</u> | <u>1935</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 | 97.2 | 76.2 |
| February | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 | 96.0 | 78.3 |
| March | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 | 90.1 | 79.5 |
| April | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 | 87.7 | 80.8 |
| May | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 | 84.8 | 78.5 |
| June | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 | 85.4 | 80.4 |
| July | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 | 83.1 | 80.2 |
| August | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 | 82.3 | 79.7 |
| September | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 95.8 | 82.0 | - |
| October | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | 94.6 | 82.9 | - |
| November | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | 97.3 | 81.0 | - |
| December | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | 98.5 | 76.2 | - |

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x Open market rates

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MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931 - 1935.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrials
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| August | 95.5 | 88.5 | 66.2 | 154.0 |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.8 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| September | 74.8 | 80.7 | 47.2 | 80.1 |
| October | 69.5 | 75.5 | 40.3 | 75.0 |
| November | 69.1 | 76.7 | 38.4 | 70.0 |
| December | 70.4 | 78.8 | 40.3 | 67.3 |
| <u>1934</u> | | | | |
| January | 75.6 | 84.0 | 45.5 | 73.2 |
| February | 80.5 | 88.4 | 50.0 | 80.6 |
| March | 77.1 | 84.9 | 48.9 | 75.3 |
| April | 79.6 | 88.3 | 49.3 | 76.3 |
| May | 71.8 | 79.6 | 43.3 | 69.8 |
| June | 73.5 | 81.4 | 44.1 | 71.9 |
| July | 71.4 | 79.7 | 41.2 | 69.2 |
| August | 67.8 | 76.7 | 35.6 | 64.6 |
| September | 67.0 | 75.7 | 35.1 | 63.7 |
| October | 67.3 | 76.4 | 35.6 | 62.9 |
| November | 69.4 | 80.1 | 35.3 | 60.7 |
| December | 69.2 | 80.3 | 35.8 | 58.2 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 81.4 | 34.6 | 57.4 |
| February | 67.8 | 80.0 | 31.8 | 54.5 |
| March | 63.9 | 75.4 | 27.8 | 53.2 |
| April | 67.5 | 78.9 | 29.4 | 59.1 |
| May | 73.1 | 85.5 | 31.0 | 64.5 |
| June | 76.0 | 88.0 | 32.7 | 70.4 |
| July | 79.4 | 91.7 | 34.1 | 73.9 |
| Index for Week of
August | 85.2 | 96.6 | 37.2 | 85.8 |

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, SEPTEMBER, 1935.

COMMODITIES

Activity in commodity markets during September was greater than for some months past. Wheat prices mounted sharply in the first three weeks, gaining **over 14** cents per bushel, but subsequently lost over 6 cents of this gain. Although this was undoubtedly the most important movement among basic commodities, it was less spectacular than the further precipitate rise in raw silk prices which was due mainly to a shortage in spot stocks and to reports of serious storm damage done to the crop in Japan. Other commodities to register appreciable advances included copper, zinc, and eggs. Little or no change was recorded for silver, tin, cotton, rubber, coffee, sugar, and steers. Hogs suffered fair sized declines. The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index number of wholesale prices advanced from 71.6 for August to 72.3 for September. The corresponding September index for 1934 was 71.9.

COST OF LIVING

Moderate recessions for foods were responsible for a slight decline in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index from 79.4 in August to 79.3 in September. The corresponding figure for September, 1934, was 78.8. An index for foods fell from 71.3 to 70.9, declines for beef, onions, and potatoes influencing the group more than increases for pork products, lard, eggs, and butter. Slight seasonal advances were recorded for coal and coke, but these were offset by declines in wood prices, leaving the fuel index unchanged at 85.4.

SECURITIES

Renewed evidences of strength in common stock prices appeared in the second and third weeks of September, but markets moved downward in the fourth week following the grave turn of events connected with the Italo-Ethiopian situation. A general index number of common stock prices mounted from 97.3 for the week of September 5 to 98.5 for the week of September 19, and then dropped to 95.8. All groups with the exception of milling issues moved lower.

Bond prices declined sharply in the first half of September and subsequently remained comparatively inactive at lower levels. An index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields reflected this movement, advancing from 71.6 in August to 79.8 for September. This was the highest index since July, 1934.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Exchange movements were unsettled during September. Sterling fell sharply in the opening week, reflecting ^{in part} the influence of seasonal demand for New York funds to settle autumn commitments. Gold flowed in considerable quantities from London and the Continent to the United States throughout September, the total amount exceeding \$200,000,000. Weakness in the Dutch guilder preceded the re-assembling of Parliament in the Netherlands, but this was checked by an increase in the bank discount rate from 5 p.c. to 6 p.c., along with official assurances that the present position of the guilder would be protected. Sudden weakness also developed in the Canadian dollar in the third week of September to be followed by gradual recovery. This occurred in spite of steadily "favourable" trade balances for many months past.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY PRICE MOVEMENTS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

Following an advance of over 14 cents, No.1 Manitoba Northern quotations closed at 96 1/8 cents per bushel on September 19. This price was higher than any cash quotation posted since markets began to move upward in March 1933. It placed No.1 Northern temporarily upon a parity with levels as far back as July, 1930. The rise, which continued almost steadily for three weeks was supported by good export demand for southern hemisphere and Canadian wheat. Serious drought conditions in the Argentine brought prices for Plate wheat up sharply until it was quoted close to a parity with No.2 Northern wheat at Liverpool, if account be taken of the 6 cent preference received

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by the latter. The growing threat of war, likewise, stimulated markets in the first three weeks of September, but during the latter part of the month fears in this direction tended to subside. Thus, when export demand commenced to dwindle in the fourth week, prices reacted and almost half of the preceding gain was lost. A secondary advance began on September 30, when quotations mounted 1 5/8 cents per bushel for No.1 Manitoba Northern.

| Descriptions (Basis Fort William and Port Arthur cash per bushel) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | September | August | September |
| | Average | Average | Average |
| No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat | 82.3 | 84.5 | 90.3 |
| No.2 C.W. Oats | 45.7 | 36.3 | 36.0 |
| No.2 C.W. Rye | 66.0 | 36.5 | 40.5 |
| No.3 C.W. Barley | 58.5 | 33.9 | 35.8 |
| No.1 C.W. Flax | 151.6 | 127.8 | 136.4 |

MILLED PRODUCTS: Advancing wheat prices quickened interest in domestic flour markets and demand showed material improvement, with some attention being turned again to future commitments. Prospects of less active competition from the southern hemisphere were favourable to the export outlook on the west coast.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | September 15 | August 15 | September 15 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Flour, No.1 patent, Manitoba, per barrel at Montreal | 5.50 | 5.30 | 5.70 |
| Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag | 3.30 | 3.05 | 2.85 |
| Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag | 3.63 | 3.36 | 3.14 |

SUGAR: Spot quotations for raw sugar at New York advanced in spite of uncertainty caused by the possibility of an adverse ruling from the United States Supreme Court regarding the constitutionality of action taken by the A.A.A. in allocating domestic and import quotas. The London market likewise showed strength, which was attributed to the unsettled situation in Europe and Africa. An intimation that Cuba would withhold shipments until the beginning of March pending the liquidation of impounded sugar amounting to roughly 150,000 tons, gave support to the advance at New York.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | September 15 | August 15 | September 15 |
| | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Granulated Sugar standard Montreal per cwt. | 5.09 | 4.90 | 4.71 |
| Yellow Sugar, No.1, per cwt., at Montreal | 4.80 | 4.61 | 4.42 |
| B.W.I. raw sugar, Montreal, per cwt. | 1.80 | 1.88 | 1.85 |

RUBBER: Spot quotations for raw rubber moved irregularly lower for the first half of September, but subsequently regained lost ground and were firm as the month closed. London led in the decline during the first two weeks, recessions there being attributed to the cancellation of export orders due to difficulties in arranging credits. Unexpectedly high August shipments from Malaya added to the burden upon markets. Revival of prices followed the announcement that export quotas for the fourth quarter had been reduced another 5 p.c. to 60 p.c. of basic allocations. Lower August production figures for Malaya and favourable consumption prospects in the United States supported market recovery.

| Description (Basis New York, per pound Canadian funds) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|-----------|---------|-----------|
| | September | August | September |
| | Average | Average | Average |
| Standard latex crepe sheets | 15.9 | 12.1 | 11.8 |
| Ceylon plantation ribbed smoked sheets | 15.0 | 12.0 | 11.7 |

LIVESTOCK: During the first week of September, runs of cattle were comparatively light and prices advanced. Offerings then increased, and in the second week, reached a record for the season to date, at several yards, with the movement from the west particularly heavy. Thereafter supplies continued greater than markets could readily absorb; carryovers were common and prices generally moved downward. Quotations for calves were higher with export buying at several points, the chief supporting factor. Hogs and lambs were lower.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|----------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | September
Average | August
Average | September
Average |
| Steers, good and choice over 1050 pounds, | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| per cwt. at | Toronto | 5.30 | 6.55 | 6.80 |
| | Winnipeg | 3.49 | 5.39 | 4.76 |
| Calves, good veal, per cwt. | | | | |
| at | Toronto | 6.45 | 7.58 | 8.45 |
| | Winnipeg | 3.79 | 5.50 | 5.62 |
| Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at | Toronto | 8.49 | 9.92 | 9.38 |
| | Winnipeg | 7.65 | 9.14 | 8.46 |
| Lambs, good handyweight, | | | | |
| per cwt. at | Toronto | 5.77 | 7.25 | 6.88 |
| | Winnipeg | 4.66 | 5.57 | 5.35 |

BUTTER: Although trade was reported light, butter markets displayed a steady tendency with price advances common. This firmness was largely in sympathy with higher prices in the United Kingdom and was influenced by reports indicating arrangements for the export of considerable amounts to that country. The Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics recorded cold storage holdings of creamery butter on September 1 at 51,271,008 pounds. This was approximately 8 p.c. more than on September 1, 1934, but 30 p.c. greater than on August 1, 1935.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|----------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | September
Average | August
Average | September
Average |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints per lb. | | | | |
| at | Montreal | 21.4 | 22.6 | 24.7 |
| | Toronto | 22.2 | 22.8 | 24.3 |

EGGS: Substantial gains were shown in quotations for eggs, at practically all centres. Production was reported lower and a better retail demand developed. As prices continued to advance, demand for the higher grades waned, while inquiry for lower grades became more pronounced, at several of the major markets. This was particularly true of Ontario and Quebec where insufficient supplies necessitated some withdrawals from storage. As shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, stocks in cold storage amounted to 10,075,864 dozen on September 1, which was about 5 p.c. greater than on August 1.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|----------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | September
Average | August
Average | September
Average |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Eggs, Grade "A" large, per dozen at Montreal | | 32.1 | 30.4 | 36.4 |
| | Toronto | 30.8 | 28.4 | 34.4 |
| | Winnipeg | 27.6 | 26.8 | 32.1 |

COTTON: Uncertainty regarding some of the features of the new cotton loan and lack of speculative interest were quoted as the chief causes of early declines in the United States market. Later advances were not of sufficient proportion to wipe out preceding losses. The United States government estimate of September 1 placed the crop at 11,489,000 bales which was over 400,000 bales less than generally anticipated by the trade. The pool continued to buy futures and an expansion in demand both on the part of United States mills and other countries was reported. Forwardings to mills of the world rose from 628,000 bales for the four weeks ended August 30 to 646,000 bales for the four week period ended September 27. World visible supplies of American cotton mounted from 3,072,000 bales on August 30th to 4,189,000 bales on September 27.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| | | September
Average | August
Average | September
Average |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York, | | | | |
| per pound (Canadian funds) | | 12.7 | 11.5 | 10.9 |

SILK: Scarcity of spot supplies of the heavier deniers, together with reports indicating considerable damage to the new crop in Japan were regarded as the chief causes of price advances for raw silk. The National Federation of Textiles showed August deliveries to American mills at 41,715 bales against 44,166 bales in July. This was said to have been below trade expectations but was considered to have had little effect on market conditions.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | September 15 | August 15 | September 15 |
| Raw silk per pound, New York basis (Canadian funds) | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Special grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers | 1.09 | 1.79 | 1.86 |
| Grand XX, 83 p.c., 13-15 deniers | 1.18 | 1.94 | 2.03 |

WOOL: Prices remained fairly steady and sales of wool and tops were reported in good volume. Stocks in manufacturing plants were believed to be low while considerable activity on the part of woollen and worsted mills was reported. Exports of raw wool rose from 755,842 pounds in July to 1,197,748 pounds in August.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | September 15 | August 15 | September 15 |
| Raw wool, per pound, in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston. | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Eastern, bright, low, medium or 3/8 blood staples or 50's | 15.0 | 16.5 | 16.0 |
| Western semi-bright, medium, or 1/2 blood staple, or 58's-60's | 16.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 |

LUMBER AND TIMBER: A fair amount of business was reported but prices continued generally low. Although foreign shipments rose from 101,926 M bd.ft. in July to 164,452 M bd.ft. in August, several unsatisfactory features obtained in the export situation. Ample supplies were reported in the United Kingdom while keen competition was registered as between Canadian and Baltic lumber. It was assumed that the resumption of operations by shingle mills in the United States would affect the Canadian market adversely. Little demand from the Orient was apparent as the Japanese market was practically closed to Canadian shippers and purchases from China continued restricted. Domestic dealers have apparently assumed a waiting attitude until crops are harvested, and little replenishing of stocks was recorded.

| Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926-100) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|-----------|--------|-----------|
| | September | August | September |
| White pine lumber | 87.9 | 87.3 | 87.5 |
| Spruce lumber | 75.6 | 69.7 | 69.7 |
| Fir Lumber | 85.0 | 77.4 | 78.1 |
| Cedar lumber | 66.4 | 78.0 | 94.1 |

IRON AND STEEL: Prices of iron and steel products held at relatively steady levels in September. Moderate demand from various sources was reported and orders recorded for repair work were higher than for some time past. The output of pig iron rose about 8 p.c. between July and August to a total of 54,414 tons, but the production of steel ingots and castings dropped 3,613 tons to 82,488 tons during the same period.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| | September 15 | August 15 | September 15 |
| No.1 foundry pig iron per gross ton, carlots f.o.b. seller's works | \$ 20.50 | \$ 20.50 | \$ 20.50 |
| No.1 scrap iron per gross ton, delivered at Canadian foundry | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 |

COPPER: Demand was fairly well sustained in the United States market in September despite heavy August buying. Persistent rumours of rising prices, caused unusual activity among consumers. A 1/2 cent advance on the 18th brought prices, delivered Connecticut Valley, up to 9¢ per pound, the same level as for Blue Eagle Metal. Immediately the price, c.i.f., European ports, rose from 8.42 1/2 cents to 8.52 1/2 cents per pound. Export quotations continued generally upward throughout the remainder of the month, with war talk regarded as the chief supporting factor. A gradual expansion in mine production in the United States was reported during September. World visible supplies of refined metal were placed at 549,830 tons on August 31, or 16,870 tons less than at the close of the previous month.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|-------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| | September Average | August Average | September Average |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal | \$ 7.30 | \$ 6.68 | \$ 9.13 |

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913-100
See page 8 for these data on the base 1926-100

| | 1934 | 1935 | | 1935 | | 1935 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| | : Sept. : | : May : | : June : | : July : | : Aug. : | : Sept. : |
| Building and Construction Materials | 126.3 | 124.1 | 124.4 | 126.5 | 126.7 | 126.9 |
| Lumber | 114.8 | 110.5 | 112.2 | 112.5 | 112.1 | 115.4 |
| Painters' Materials | 137.9 | 134.4 | 134.2 | 134.0 | 133.1 | 117.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 135.4 | 135.1 | 134.9 | 131.4 | 131.5 | 131.8 |

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SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| | No. of | Yearly | Sept. | July | Aug. | Sept. |
|---|--------|---------|-------|------|------|-------|
| | Price | Average | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 |
| Series: 1934 | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 |
| Total Index 567 Commodities | 567 | 71.6 | 71.9 | 71.5 | 71.6 | 72.3 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR | | | | | | |
| CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains, fruits, etc.) | 135 | 66.6 | 68.6 | 66.4 | 65.9 | 67.2 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 67.4 | 68.8 | 69.8 | 72.0 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 85 | 72.9 | 71.8 | 70.8 | 70.7 | 68.8 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.3 | 65.3 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 65.0 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 86.6 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 18 | 64.3 | 62.1 | 68.9 | 69.9 | 71.1 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 83 | 86.0 | 86.1 | 84.6 | 84.9 | 85.2 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 81.7 | 79.8 | 79.5 | 76.9 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 236 | 74.1 | 73.9 | 73.1 | 73.0 | 73.3 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 126 | 69.7 | 69.6 | 69.7 | 69.3 | 70.7 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 110 | 77.0 | 76.7 | 75.3 | 75.4 | 75.0 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 402 | 67.8 | 68.9 | 68.7 | 69.2 | 70.2 |
| Producers' Equipment | 24 | 88.9 | 89.5 | 89.7 | 89.8 | 89.8 |
| Producers' Materials | 378 | 65.5 | 66.6 | 66.4 | 66.9 | 68.0 |
| Building & Construction Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 82.7 | 82.5 | 82.1 | 82.5 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 63.9 | 63.7 | 64.3 | 65.5 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES | | | | | | |
| CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 245 | 63.5 | 64.8 | 65.2 | 65.2 | 67.2 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 322 | 73.4 | 73.5 | 72.8 | 72.4 | 72.4 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin | | | | | | |
| (Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 95 | 54.2 | 58.4 | 55.9 | 55.3 | 57.2 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 91 | 73.9 | 73.8 | 72.0 | 72.2 | 71.7 |
| (c) Total | 186 | 64.8 | 66.7 | 64.6 | 64.4 | 65.0 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 46 | 66.0 | 63.4 | 69.7 | 70.0 | 73.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 59 | 69.8 | 70.7 | 68.1 | 69.7 | 71.0 |
| (c) Total | 105 | 68.2 | 67.5 | 68.8 | 69.8 | 72.0 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 52 | 53.8 | 59.0 | 55.7 | 55.5 | 58.3 |
| (2) Animal | 18 | 67.7 | 65.0 | 71.1 | 72.4 | 75.5 |
| (3) Total | 70 | 59.0 | 61.2 | 61.5 | 61.8 | 64.7 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 60.3 | 69.0 | 57.4 | 61.1 | 66.0 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 75.1 | 77.7 | 72.5 | 70.0 | 69.7 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 71.1 | 75.3 | 68.4 | 67.6 | 68.7 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 37 | 76.3 | 76.3 | 73.7 | 73.8 | 75.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 20 | 56.1 | 55.9 | 56.0 | 56.0 | 56.2 |
| (c) Total | 57 | 65.5 | 65.4 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 65.1 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 62 | 77.5 | 77.1 | 79.2 | 79.7 | 80.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 141 | 86.0 | 85.6 | 84.9 | 85.1 | 84.7 |
| (c) Total | 203 | 82.2 | 81.8 | 82.4 | 82.7 | 82.8 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Sept.
1934 | July
1935 | Aug.
1935 | Sept.
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Total Index | 567 | 71.6 | 71.9 | 71.5 | 71.6 | 72.3 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 135 | 66.6 | 68.6 | 66.4 | 65.9 | 67.2 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 84.6 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.3 |
| Fresh | 4 | 82.7 | 87.1 | 81.4 | 73.4 | 78.1 |
| Dried | 5 | 86.5 | 85.7 | 83.2 | 82.6 | 80.4 |
| Canned | 6 | 68.6 | 68.6 | 71.1 | 71.1 | 69.6 |
| Grains | 23 | 54.9 | 61.2 | 56.4 | 57.4 | 60.8 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 71.0 | 66.2 | 67.0 | 68.9 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Vegetable Oils | 8 | 56.3 | 58.1 | 66.9 | 65.9 | 68.9 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 9 | 55.7 | 57.3 | 56.4 | 55.9 | 55.8 |
| Sugar and Its Products & Glucose | 8 | 93.9 | 85.9 | 83.4 | 83.5 | 80.6 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices | 15 | 71.7 | 72.5 | 70.3 | 70.4 | 70.4 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.8 | 40.0 | 54.7 | 44.0 | 42.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 71.4 | 73.3 | 67.7 | 65.6 | 63.5 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 67.4 | 68.8 | 69.8 | 72.0 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 70.9 | 75.0 | 69.3 | 70.3 | 71.7 |
| Furs | 9 | 56.9 | 47.5 | 51.0 | 51.0 | 52.7 |
| Hides and Skins | 6 | 57.7 | 45.7 | 60.8 | 63.5 | 73.7 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 9 | 77.7 | 74.4 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 80.8 |
| Boots and Shoes | 2 | 87.3 | 86.2 | 85.8 | 84.7 | 84.8 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 69.4 | 64.9 | 81.1 | 82.0 | 80.6 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 71.6 | 73.3 | 73.5 | 74.2 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 64.7 | 61.0 | 63.2 | 64.2 | 66.5 |
| Fats | 5 | 57.8 | 68.0 | 75.5 | 79.7 | 86.9 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 63.8 | 55.8 | 60.6 | 69.5 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 85 | 72.9 | 71.8 | 70.8 | 70.7 | 68.8 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 70.4 | 71.5 | 72.1 | 68.8 | 63.7 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 5 | 85.5 | 86.2 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.1 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 19 | 78.7 | 79.4 | 78.1 | 78.1 | 72.9 |
| Knit Goods | 3 | 81.1 | 81.7 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 93.5 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 10 | 51.5 | 50.7 | 51.7 | 51.6 | 51.8 |
| Silk, raw | 9 | 21.0 | 17.4 | 23.6 | 28.7 | 30.0 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 65.9 | 65.9 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 65.0 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 49.4 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 46.2 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 5 | 56.1 | 51.7 | 50.8 | 50.8 | 50.8 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 61.3 | 50.2 | 55.5 | 54.7 | 53.9 |
| Wool yarns | 6 | 88.5 | 82.5 | 83.2 | 83.6 | 84.4 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 5 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 85.0 | 86.1 | 86.1 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 83.3 | 83.7 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 |
| Wool cloth | 6 | 79.6 | 74.6 | 72.0 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| Carpets | 2 | 88.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 |

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(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| Commodities | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Sept.
1934 | July
1935 | Aug.
1935 | Sept.
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.4 | 65.3 | 64.2 | 64.2 | 65.0 |
| Newsprint | 2 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.5 | 79.0 | 77.5 | 77.2 | 79.5 |
| Pulp | 3 | 70.9 | 70.0 | 65.1 | 66.1 | 65.9 |
| Furniture | 10 | 65.6 | 65.0 | 65.5 | 65.5 | 66.2 |
| Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 86.6 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 3 | 82.8 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Rolling Mill Products | 14 | 90.9 | 90.6 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 |
| Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 84.3 | 84.3 | 84.3 |
| Hardware | 16 | 87.3 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.6 |
| Wire | 3 | 86.7 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| Scrap | 5 | 55.6 | 50.9 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and
 Their Products | 18 | 64.3 | 62.1 | 68.9 | 69.9 | 71.1 |
| Aluminium | 2 | 80.4 | 79.6 | 77.9 | 78.2 | 77.9 |
| Antimony | 1 | 51.0 | 50.2 | 82.7 | 85.7 | 87.1 |
| Brass, and Copper Products | 6 | 57.6 | 54.0 | 57.7 | 59.3 | 62.1 |
| Lead and Its Products | 2 | 42.8 | 39.8 | 48.3 | 51.7 | 53.3 |
| Silver | 1 | 76.5 | 77.8 | 110.4 | 107.5 | 106.3 |
| Tin Ingots | 2 | 81.3 | 78.8 | 80.2 | 77.4 | 77.6 |
| Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 46.1 | 42.0 | 44.3 | 46.3 | 47.9 |
| Soldier | 1 | 81.9 | 82.4 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 78.0 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
 Their Products | 83 | 86.0 | 86.1 | 84.6 | 84.9 | 85.2 |
| Clay and Allied Material Products | 10 | 95.7 | 92.5 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.4 |
| Pottery | 2 | 87.7 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 |
| Coal | 13 | 90.0 | 91.3 | 90.2 | 90.5 | 91.4 |
| Coke | 5 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.1 |
| Manufactured Gas | 3 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 |
| Coal Tar | 1 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| Glass and Its Products | 6 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 79.4 | 79.4 | 79.4 |
| Petroleum Products | 6 | 76.3 | 75.0 | 74.0 | 74.6 | 74.6 |
| Asphalt | 2 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
| Salt | 4 | 110.8 | 105.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 |
| Sulphur | 1 | 92.5 | 91.3 | 94.2 | 94.2 | 94.5 |
| Plaster | 3 | 104.1 | 104.3 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 |
| Lime | 4 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.7 |
| Cement | 1 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| Sand and Gravel | 8 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.3 |
| Crushed Stone | 3 | 81.8 | 84.8 | 65.2 | 65.2 | 65.2 |
| Building Stone | 3 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Asbestos | 8 | 77.6 | 81.3 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 81.7 | 79.8 | 79.5 | 76.9 |
| Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 89.5 | 89.4 | 87.8 | 87.6 | 87.6 |
| Organic Chemicals | 6 | 74.3 | 74.5 | 75.8 | 75.9 | 75.8 |
| Coal Tar Products | 2 | 90.4 | 90.5 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 107.2 | 106.1 | 105.4 | 106.0 | 105.9 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 82.7 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Paints Prepared | 2 | 78.6 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 79.8 |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 74.9 | 75.9 | 72.9 | 71.1 | 71.1 |
| Fertilizers | 10 | 75.9 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| Soap | 2 | 87.1 | 88.9 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |
| Paint Materials | 9 | 70.0 | 70.5 | 66.2 | 66.2 | 66.3 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100
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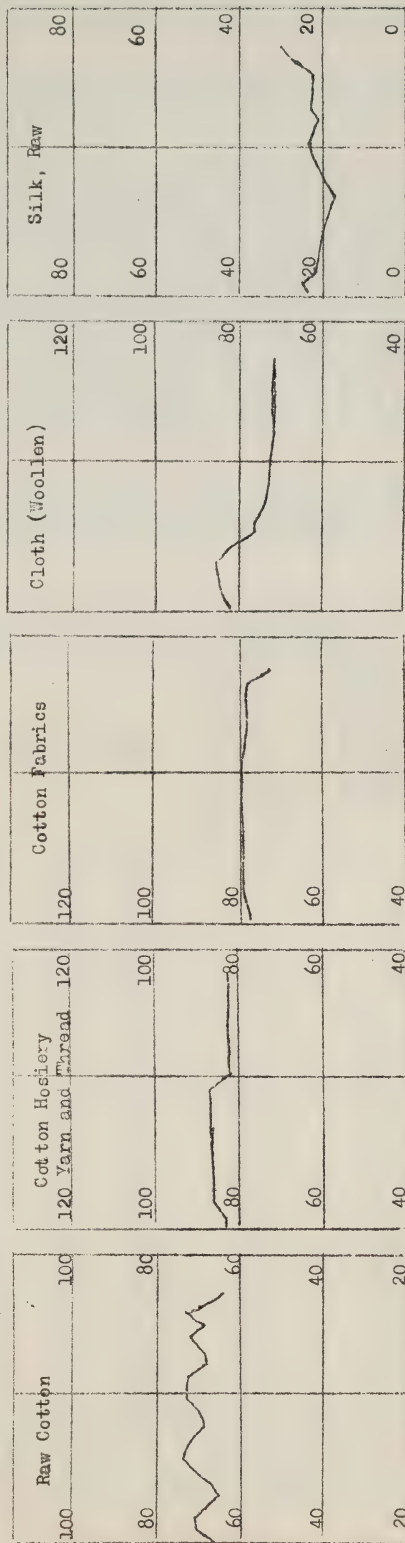
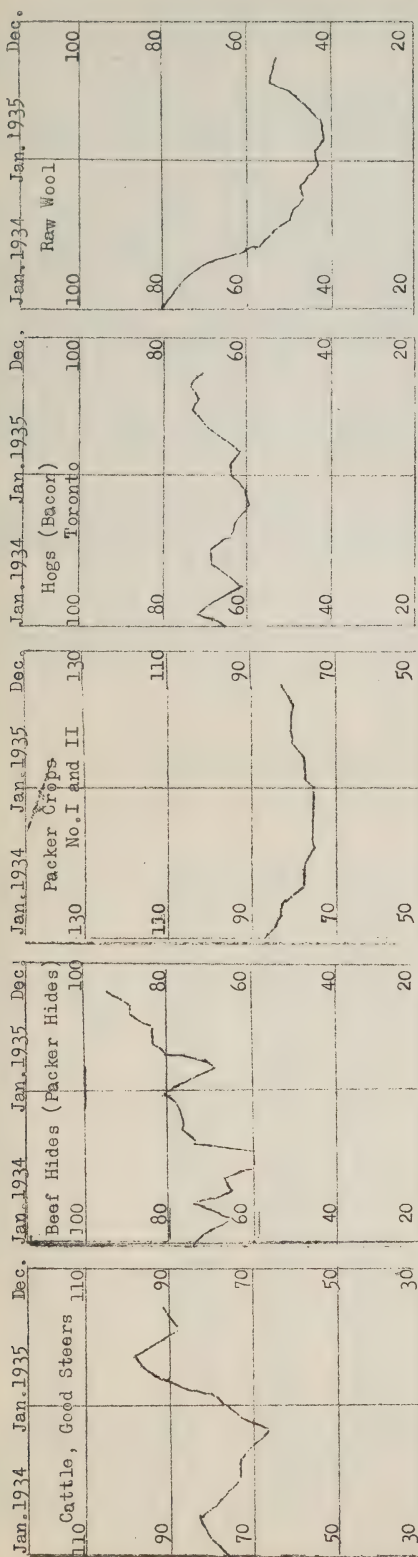
| | Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Sept.
1934 | July
1935 | Aug.
1935 | Sept.
1935 |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u> | 236 | 74.1 | 73.9 | 73.1 | 73.0 | 73.3 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 126 | 69.7 | 69.6 | 69.7 | 69.3 | 70.7 |
| Beverages | 9 | 75.2 | 76.3 | 74.3 | 73.8 | 73.8 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 71.0 | 66.2 | 67.0 | 68.9 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Fish | 16 | 70.9 | 75.0 | 69.8 | 67.4 | 71.7 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 84.6 | 80.3 | 74.3 | 77.3 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 71.6 | 73.3 | 73.5 | 74.2 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 64.7 | 61.0 | 63.2 | 64.2 | 66.5 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 8 | 93.9 | 85.9 | 83.4 | 83.5 | 80.6 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.8 | 40.0 | 54.7 | 44.0 | 42.5 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 63.8 | 55.8 | 60.6 | 69.5 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 18 | 61.3 | 66.5 | 72.4 | 74.7 | 79.1 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 110 | 77.0 | 76.7 | 75.3 | 75.4 | 75.0 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 52 | 77.4 | 76.2 | 75.0 | 75.0 | 73.3 |
| Household Equipment and
Supplies | 58 | 76.7 | 77.1 | 75.5 | 75.7 | 76.3 |
| II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 402 | 67.8 | 68.9 | 68.7 | 69.2 | 70.2 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 24 | 88.9 | 89.5 | 89.7 | 89.8 | 89.8 |
| Tools | 3 | 85.4 | 87.0 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 89.3 | 89.9 | 90.3 | 90.4 | 90.4 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 82.7 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.0 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 378 | 65.5 | 66.6 | 66.4 | 66.9 | 68.0 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 82.7 | 82.5 | 82.4 | 82.5 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.6 | 79.0 | 77.5 | 77.2 | 79.5 |
| Painters' Materials | 13 | 75.0 | 75.4 | 73.3 | 72.8 | 64.5 |
| Miscellaneous | 65 | 88.2 | 88.0 | 89.6 | 89.7 | 89.9 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 63.9 | 63.7 | 64.3 | 65.5 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 64 | 71.3 | 69.8 | 68.7 | 68.8 | 66.4 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 24 | 67.7 | 61.2 | 66.3 | 66.7 | 70.1 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 41 | 68.5 | 66.6 | 72.3 | 73.1 | 74.0 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 43 | 89.6 | 89.4 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.5 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 69.4 | 64.9 | 81.1 | 82.0 | 80.6 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 54.9 | 61.2 | 56.4 | 57.4 | 60.8 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 68 | 59.7 | 60.4 | 58.3 | 58.6 | 59.1 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
1926 | Yearly
Average
1934 | Sept.
1934 | Aug.
1935 | Sept.
1935 |
|---|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| ONION, No.2 C.W. | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .386 | .457 | .363 | .360 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern,
Ft. William and Ft. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .748 | .823 | .845 | .903 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute
Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.300 | 5.700 |
| +SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal | Cwt. | | 1.973 | 1.800 | 1.875 | 1.850 |
| SUGAR, granulated,
Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 5.557 | 5.085 | 4.895 | 4.705 |
| +RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets,
f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .128 | .150 | .120 | .117 |
| CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs.
Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.506 | 5.300 | 6.550 | 6.800 |
| HOGS, Bacon,
Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 8.608 | 8.490 | 9.920 | 9.380 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, native steers,
Toronto | Lb. | .135 | .094 | .098 | .120 | .128 |
| HIDES, Packer crops, No.I. & II. f.o.b.
Distributing points | Lb. | - | .305 | .290 | .310 | .320 |
| BOX SIZES B,
Oshawa | Ft. | .265 | .206 | .200 | .200 | .220 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints,
Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .243 | .214 | .226 | .247 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large,
Montreal | Lb. | .227 | .154 | .150 | .140 | .150 |
| EGGS, Grade "A" Large,
Montreal | Doz. | - | .315 | .321 | .304 | .364 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16",
Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .138 | .137 | .139 | .126 |
| COTTON YAKNS. 10's white, single
Hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .303 | .310 | .300 | .300 |
| BLEACHED KALANINE, etc.,
4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .481 | .489 | .473 | .473 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb.
Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .959 | .959 | .959 | .797 |
| +SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c.
New York, 13-15 deniers | Lb. | - | 1.536 | 1.298 | 2.008 | 2.090 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic
Toronto | Lt. | .306 | .181 | .150 | .165 | .160 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/4
blood, domestic, Toronto. | Lb. | .316 | .199 | .160 | .180 | .180 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1
f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 20.396 | 20.366 | 19.060 | 18.922 |
| PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant | Gross Ton | 22.830 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 |
| SUNBEL, Merchant bars, mild,
Mill | 100 Lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COFFINE, Electrolytic, domestic,
Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 8.220 | 7.297 | 8.677 | 9.129 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots
Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.409 | 3.147 | 4.164 | 4.298 |
| TIN LIGONS, Straits, f.o.b.
Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .569 | .563 | .535 | .540 |
| ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots
Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 4.059 | 3.700 | 4.080 | 4.224 |
| COAL, Anthracite, Toronto,
f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.117 | 12.454 | 11.760 | 12.050 |
| COAL, Bituminous, N.S.
run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE,
Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .163 | .150 | .160 | .160 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume
Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

x Canadian Funds.

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1934 and 1935
(1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1935.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services, on the base 1926=100, fell slightly from 79.4 in August to 73.3 in September, owing to a moderate decline in food prices.

An index for retail prices alone including foods, coal, coke, clothing and household requirements, etc., receded from 74.4 to 74.3. When foods were removed from this index it was unchanged for September at 77.4.

For 46 food items an index fell from 71.3 to 70.9, declines for beef, mutton, bread, flour, onions, and potatoes being of more importance than advances for pork, lard, eggs, butter, and tea. The corresponding figure for September, 1934, was 78.8. An upward movement in fresh pork from 22.6¢ to 23.1¢ per pound, and in bacon from 30.5¢ to 31.6¢, were indicative of higher pork prices. Lard averaged 17.2¢ per pound as against 15.9¢ in August. Grade "A" eggs rose from 27.7¢ to 31.2¢ per dozen, while an average of grade "B" and grade "C" eggs was 23.7¢ and 26.4¢ per dozen, respectively, for August and September. Creamery butter rose from 25.0¢ to 25.4¢, and dairy butter from 21.3¢ to 21.9¢ per pound. Tea increased from 51.5¢ to 52.4¢ per pound. Sirloin beef declined from 24.3¢ to 24.3¢ per pound, while mutton was 20.9¢ as compared with 21.1¢ for August. A decline in bread from 5.7¢ to 5.6¢ per pound kept pace with a decrease in flour from 3.3¢ to 3.2¢ per pound. Onions moved down from 6.1¢ to 4.2¢ per pound, and potatoes from 27.5¢ to 20.4¢ per peck.

The fuel and lighting index was unchanged at 85.4, slight advances in coal and coke being offset by easier wood prices. From May onward, fuel prices were considerably below the level of those for the same period of 1934, as illustrated by the index of 85.4 in September, 1935, which compares with 88.0 in September, 1934.

Other indexes were unchanged.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-SEPTEMBER, 1935.
(1926=100)

| | Total
Index | Food
Index | Fuel
Index | Rent
Index | Cloth-
ing
Index | Sun-
dries
Index | Retail
Prices
Index
(Foods,
Fuel,
Clothing
Household
Require-
ments, etc.): | Retail
Prices
Index
(Fuel,
Clothing,
Household
Require-
ments, etc.): |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|--|
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.9 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | 81.4 | 64.3 | 91.4 | 94.7 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 |
| 1933 | 77.7 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 85.1 | 67.9 | 92.7 | 70.4 | 76.7 |
| 1934 | 78.7 | 69.4 | 87.7 | 80.1 | 70.5 | 92.1 | 73.9 | 78.2 |
| 1934 Sept. ... | 78.3 | 68.8 | 88.0 | 79.7 | 72.3 | 92.1 | 74.2 | 79.2 |
| 1935 Jan. | 78.8 | 68.8 | 88.8 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.1 | 73.8 | 78.6 |
| Feb. | 78.9 | 69.2 | 88.8 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.1 | 74.0 | 78.6 |
| Mar. | 78.8 | 69.5 | 88.7 | 80.3 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 74.0 | 78.2 |
| Apr. | 78.6 | 68.6 | 88.7 | 80.3 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 73.5 | 78.2 |
| May | 78.6 | 68.7 | 85.9 | 81.4 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 73.3 | 77.7 |
| June | 78.8 | 69.3 | 84.8 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.6 | 73.4 | 77.2 |
| July | 78.8 | 69.3 | 84.7 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.4 | 73.4 | 77.2 |
| Aug. | 79.4 | 71.3 | 85.4 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.5 | 74.4 | 77.4 |
| Sept. | 79.3 | 70.9 | 85.4 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.5 | 74.3 | 77.4 |

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd

| Year
and
Month | Beef
Sirloin
(Pound) | Beef
Chuck
(Pound) | Veal
Roast
(Pound) | Mutton
Roast
(Pound) | Pork
Fresh
(Pound) | Pork
Salt
(Pound) | Bacon
Breakfast
(Pound) | Lard
Pure
(Pound) | Eggs
Fresh
Grade "A"
(Dozen) | Eggs
Grade "B"
and
Grade "C"
(Dozen) | Milk
(Quart.) (Pound) | Butter
Dairy
(Pound) | Butter
Creamery
(Pound) | Cheese
(Pound) |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.5 | 11.0 | 12.0 | 16.7 | 12.7 | 13.9 | 18.1 | 12.3 | 39.1 | 29.5 | 9.7 | 22.8 | 25.1 | 19.6 |
| February | 20.6 | 10.9 | 12.2 | 17.5 | 12.2 | 13.4 | 17.4 | 11.7 | 28.8 | 22.5 | 9.7 | 22.3 | 22.7 | 19.4 |
| March | 20.4 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 17.7 | 11.5 | 27.8 | 22.6 | 9.7 | 22.7 | 26.9 | 19.2 |
| April | 20.6 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 19.4 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 18.8 | 12.3 | 23.0 | 18.1 | 9.3 | 23.9 | 28.8 | 19.5 |
| May | 21.7 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 21.1 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 19.9 | 12.8 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 19.8 |
| June | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 21.2 | 15.7 | 15.1 | 20.2 | 12.9 | 19.2 | 15.3 | 9.1 | 20.8 | 23.9 | 19.3 |
| July | 22.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 20.9 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 20.4 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 17.1 | 9.2 | 19.4 | 23.8 | 19.4 |
| August | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 15.5 | 21.2 | 12.8 | 23.5 | 19.5 | 9.2 | 21.3 | 25.4 | 19.9 |
| September | 21.9 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 15.7 | 21.0 | 12.8 | 24.4 | 19.5 | 9.4 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 19.6 |
| October | 21.0 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 16.0 | 21.4 | 13.1 | 29.2 | 22.6 | 9.6 | 21.1 | 24.4 | 19.7 |
| November | 19.9 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 17.2 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 21.1 | 13.2 | 37.9 | 27.8 | 9.7 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 19.7 |
| December | 19.2 | 10.2 | 11.3 | 17.4 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 21.1 | 13.3 | 44.8 | 30.8 | 9.7 | 22.2 | 25.6 | 19.7 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.0 | 10.5 | 12.2 | 19.0 | 16.6 | 15.7 | 21.6 | 13.5 | 40.7 | 30.4 | 9.9 | 24.4 | 28.4 | 19.7 |
| February | 21.1 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 20.1 | 19.1 | 18.3 | 24.8 | 13.5 | 35.3 | 28.4 | 10.0 | 25.7 | 29.7 | 20.1 |
| March | 21.4 | 11.9 | 13.1 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 18.8 | 28.7 | 13.8 | 40.5 | 34.6 | 9.9 | 28.3 | 32.5 | 20.3 |
| April | 21.4 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 18.7 | 29.0 | 13.5 | 27.1 | 22.8 | 10.0 | 29.3 | 32.9 | 20.4 |
| May | 22.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 22.1 | 19.6 | 17.9 | 28.7 | 13.1 | 22.3 | 18.5 | 10.0 | 24.5 | 27.8 | 20.1 |
| June | 22.5 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 21.6 | 20.0 | 18.3 | 29.1 | 12.9 | 22.3 | 18.6 | 9.9 | 22.2 | 25.3 | 19.9 |
| July | 22.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 18.8 | 31.1 | 12.6 | 24.8 | 21.1 | 9.9 | 22.0 | 25.1 | 20.0 |
| August | 22.4 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 20.9 | 21.7 | 19.3 | 33.2 | 12.7 | 26.9 | 22.6 | 9.9 | 20.8 | 24.1 | 19.9 |
| September | 21.9 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 19.0 | 21.6 | 19.6 | 35.1 | 13.2 | 27.5 | 23.6 | 10.0 | 21.0 | 23.9 | 19.9 |
| October | 21.0 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 18.4 | 20.7 | 19.6 | 36.2 | 14.5 | 32.6 | 27.2 | 10.1 | 21.8 | 24.6 | 19.8 |
| November | 20.2 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 18.7 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 34.5 | 14.6 | 40.4 | 31.7 | 10.6 | 21.7 | 24.4 | 19.6 |
| December | 19.3 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.1 | 32.7 | 14.6 | 41.4 | 31.2 | 10.5 | 22.2 | 25.1 | 19.4 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.0 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 32.3 | 14.6 | 37.1 | 29.3 | 10.4 | 22.2 | 25.5 | 19.4 |
| February | 20.9 | 11.2 | 12.9 | 20.7 | 19.9 | 19.4 | 31.9 | 14.9 | 32.9 | 27.0 | 10.4 | 24.3 | 28.0 | 19.7 |
| March | 21.2 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 20.9 | 20.0 | 19.2 | 31.5 | 15.1 | 31.4 | 25.9 | 10.5 | 25.4 | 29.6 | 19.9 |
| April | 22.5 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 31.2 | 15.2 | 24.3 | 20.3 | 10.5 | 24.6 | 28.1 | 20.0 |
| May | 23.7 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 21.6 | 20.4 | 19.6 | 30.3 | 15.2 | 22.0 | 18.6 | 10.5 | 24.9 | 28.6 | 20.2 |
| June | 23.8 | 14.0 | 12.7 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 19.7 | 30.1 | 15.3 | 22.6 | 18.9 | 10.5 | 23.3 | 26.3 | 20.0 |
| July | 25.1 | 14.0 | 12.8 | 21.4 | 22.4 | 20.2 | 30.1 | 15.5 | 24.7 | 21.1 | 10.3 | 21.4 | 24.8 | 19.9 |
| August | 24.8 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 22.6 | 20.1 | 30.5 | 15.9 | 27.7 | 23.7 | 10.3 | 21.3 | 25.0 | 19.7 |
| September | 24.3 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 20.9 | 23.1 | 20.5 | 31.6 | 17.2 | 31.2 | 26.4 | 10.4 | 21.9 | 25.4 | 19.6 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded.

| Year
and
Month | Bread
(Pound) | Flour
(Pound) | Rolled
Oats
(Pound) | Rice
(Pound) | Beans
(Pound) | Apples
Evaporated
(Pound) | Prunes
(Pound) | Sugar
Granulated
(Pound) | Sugar
Yellow
(Pound) | Tea
(Pound) | Coffee
(Pound) | Potatoes
(Peach) | Vinegar
(Pint) |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 3.9 | 15.4 | 10.8 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 43.2 | 40.9 | 19.0 | 7.2 |
| February | 5.7 | 2.6 | 4.6 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 10.6 | 5.7 | 5.6 | 42.2 | 40.1 | 19.2 | 7.2 |
| March | 5.6 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.7 | 10.6 | 5.6 | 5.5 | 41.2 | 39.4 | 19.2 | 7.0 |
| April | 5.2 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 14.8 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 7.1 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 19.1 | 7.2 |
| May | 5.3 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 7.6 | 41.7 | 39.2 | 18.4 | 7.3 |
| June | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 14.9 | 11.3 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 40.6 | 38.9 | 20.8 | 7.3 |
| July | 5.7 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 4.1 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 41.8 | 39.1 | 22.3 | 7.4 |
| August | 5.8 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 41.9 | 39.6 | 22.3 | 7.4 |
| September | 6.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 12.0 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 42.5 | 40.0 | 28.4 | 7.3 |
| October | 5.7 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 42.5 | 39.6 | 23.9 | 7.3 |
| November | 5.8 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 43.1 | 39.7 | 22.2 | 7.2 |
| December | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.2 | 12.2 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 43.8 | 39.1 | 21.6 | 7.2 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 7.8 | 45.5 | 39.6 | 22.1 | 7.3 |
| February | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.3 | 12.5 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 47.4 | 39.5 | 23.5 | 7.3 |
| March | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 48.9 | 38.9 | 28.4 | 7.3 |
| April | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.3 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 49.6 | 39.4 | 26.9 | 7.3 |
| May | 5.6 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 7.9 | 7.7 | 49.6 | 38.8 | 25.9 | 7.2 |
| June | 5.5 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 15.2 | 12.7 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 50.8 | 38.7 | 24.3 | 7.2 |
| July | 5.6 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.6 | 14.7 | 12.7 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 51.0 | 39.1 | 23.1 | 7.2 |
| August | 5.6 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 6.7 | 6.6 | 52.0 | 38.8 | 25.7 | 7.2 |
| September | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 15.4 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 6.5 | 52.6 | 38.9 | 20.4 | 7.2 |
| October | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 6.4 | 53.1 | 38.8 | 18.6 | 7.2 |
| November | 5.7 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 52.8 | 38.1 | 16.7 | 7.2 |
| December | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 4.9 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 53.2 | 37.9 | 16.0 | 7.2 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 5.0 | 15.0 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.9 | 38.0 | 16.4 | 7.1 |
| February | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 15.1 | 12.5 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 52.4 | 38.2 | 16.5 | 7.1 |
| March | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 14.9 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.3 | 38.1 | 16.8 | 7.1 |
| April | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 15.3 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 51.8 | 37.7 | 16.9 | 7.1 |
| May | 5.6 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 15.6 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.2 | 37.3 | 16.6 | 7.1 |
| June | 5.7 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 15.9 | 12.4 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 52.0 | 37.6 | 16.7 | 7.2 |
| July | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 16.0 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 51.8 | 37.1 | 16.3 | 7.2 |
| August | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 16.1 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 51.5 | 37.5 | 27.5 | 7.1 |
| September | 5.6 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 18.7 | 12.1 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 52.4 | 37.1 | 20.4 | 7.0 |

INVESTORS: INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

Banks, Utilities and Companies abroad were responsible for a decline, in the general index of 121 common stocks, from 94.7 for the month of August to 93.6 for the month of September. In the industrial series four sub-groups were higher and four were lower but the gains, due chiefly to International Nickel and Beverages, more than outweighed losses. Consequently the index moved upward from 146.1 for August to 147.1 for September, a new high for Industrials in 1935. Twenty Utilities maintained their irregular movement and declined from 47.7 in August to 46.3 in September. Transportation and Power and Traction registered losses while Telephone and Telegraph showed a fractional gain. Five companies located abroad sustained a loss of 2.8 points, placing the index at 119.9 for September. Nine banks continued downward, receding from 70.6 in August to 65.9 in September, the minimum since December, 1933.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 69.2 in September as compared with 70.9 in August. Canada Cement Bell from 56.1 to 53.1, Canadian Car and Foundry from 13.5 to 11.8, Canadian General Electric from 59.9 to 57.8, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 52.5 to 47.8, Canadian Oil from 124.9 to 119.9, National Breweries from 41.1 to 39.9 and Simpson's from 69.9 to 65.8. Canada Bread, first preferred, rose from 79.8 to 88.8, Ogilvie Flour Mills from 140.4 to 145.3 and St. Lawrence Corporation "A" from 6.4 to 7.2.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 15 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1935)

(1926-100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 73.8 | 75.8 | 72.5 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.3 | 61.5 | 61.0 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 60.2 |
| 1934 | 64.1 | 66.5 | 67.3 | 68.5 | 68.7 | 68.4 | 68.1 | 67.3 | 67.4 | 69.5 | 70.6 | 71.4 |
| 1935 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 71.2 | 69.2 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 69.6 | 70.9 | 69.2 | | | |

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926-100)

A firmer tendency with moderate price gains was apparent for each of the first three weeks of September, the general index of mining stocks, advancing from 114.9 to 119.7. In the final week of the month, the previous advance was lost and the index dropped back to 117.6, which compares with 113.4 for the corresponding week in August.

Nineteen gold issues followed the same trends. The index recorded for the week of September 26th was 106.8 against 102.9 for the comparative week in August.

Base Metals were unsettled, moving irregularly from 157.2 for the week of September 5th to 162.1 for the last week of September. For the week ending August 29th, the index was 157.4.

Listed below is a table of prices for these weeks, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

| | | <u>GOLD</u> | | | |
|---------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|-------------|
| | | September 26th | August 29th | September 26th | August 29th |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Bralorne | 4.60 | 4.67 | McIntyre | 39.01 | 36.69 |
| Central Manitoba .. | .04 | .03 | Premier | 1.60 | 1.46 |
| Coniarum | 1.60 | 1.70 | Pioneer | 9.52 | 9.85 |
| Dome | 40.79 | 37.60 | Reno | .84 | .89 |
| Granada | .29 | .19 | San Antonio | 3.02 | 3.15 |
| Hollinger | 12.94 | 12.72 | Siscoe | 2.64 | 2.58 |
| Howey | .66 | .69 | Sylvanite | 2.23 | 2.12 |
| Kirkland Lake ... | .38 | .35 | Rock-Hughes | 3.97 | 4.01 |
| Lake Shore | 49.91 | 42.81 | Wright-Hargreaves | 7.83 | 7.30 |
| Macassa | 2.37 | 1.71 | | | |
| | | <u>BASE METALS</u> | | | |
| Base Metals | .30 | .61 | Hudson Bay | 17.29 | 15.10 |
| Falconbridge | 4.16 | 4.35 | Noranda | 38.92 | 38.92 |

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| Date | General Banks | | | UTILITIES | | | INDUSTRIALS | | | | | | COMPANIES ABROAD | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Total | Total | Trans-
portation | Tele-
phone and
Telegraph | Power
Trac-
tion | Iron &
Steel
Products | Pulp
and
Paper | Mill-
ing | Oils | Tex-
tiles and
Cloth-
ing | Food
and
Pro-
ducts | Bever-
ages | Mis-
cell-
aneous | Total | In-
dus-
trial | Util-
ity |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| April | 53.8 | 60.3 | 40.4 | 29.3 | 63.4 | 49.2 | 69.7 | 50.6 | 3.8 | 45.9 | 101.7 | 87.8 | 39.9 | 98.2 | 55.5 | 81.3 | 32.8 |
| May | 66.1 | 65.2 | 49.5 | 38.6 | 72.4 | 58.4 | 88.6 | 68.2 | 5.5 | 63.1 | 127.0 | 108.2 | 66.8 | 119.8 | 67.3 | 93.7 | 44.2 |
| June | 77.4 | 73.4 | 56.4 | 45.9 | 77.5 | 65.5 | 107.1 | 86.5 | 9.3 | 72.9 | 146.9 | 121.8 | 112.4 | 140.9 | 77.9 | 109.3 | 50.5 |
| July | 86.5 | 80.4 | 61.5 | 50.0 | 85.5 | 71.2 | 122.3 | 102.3 | 12.3 | 82.1 | 162.5 | 143.3 | 173.7 | 151.1 | 85.8 | 119.2 | 56.6 |
| August | 81.8 | 76.0 | 56.8 | 43.2 | 85.3 | 67.7 | 117.2 | 95.2 | 11.2 | 79.3 | 153.2 | 130.8 | 160.9 | 150.5 | 81.0 | 115.5 | 50.9 |
| September | 81.6 | 74.8 | 53.5 | 39.4 | 84.9 | 64.3 | 119.1 | 88.6 | 10.8 | 75.8 | 156.1 | 124.9 | 168.6 | 155.1 | 84.0 | 122.9 | 49.9 |
| October | 73.3 | 71.7 | 48.5 | 32.5 | 83.0 | 60.4 | 103.6 | 75.7 | 8.9 | 73.6 | 133.6 | 115.1 | 134.8 | 139.0 | 78.6 | 115.5 | 46.3 |
| November | 76.8 | 68.4 | 47.8 | 31.5 | 84.2 | 59.7 | 113.4 | 78.6 | 8.5 | 72.9 | 155.7 | 118.1 | 135.1 | 151.3 | 83.0 | 129.1 | 42.3 |
| December | 75.3 | 64.7 | 47.8 | 32.5 | 86.4 | 58.1 | 111.4 | 79.3 | 7.8 | 68.4 | 143.9 | 117.1 | 148.5 | 152.9 | 80.2 | 124.8 | 41.0 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| January | 81.6 | 71.7 | 53.5 | 33.6 | 83.2 | 64.3 | 118.6 | 98.1 | 11.4 | 74.9 | 147.0 | 122.6 | 153.6 | 160.9 | 86.4 | 133.5 | 45.0 |
| February | 86.5 | 76.7 | 58.0 | 42.1 | 88.8 | 70.9 | 123.9 | 114.6 | 13.6 | 77.1 | 153.7 | 128.2 | 145.5 | 159.0 | 91.9 | 141.5 | 48.3 |
| March | 88.0 | 76.9 | 58.8 | 43.3 | 90.0 | 71.1 | 128.5 | 113.6 | 13.2 | 77.1 | 152.2 | 129.4 | 141.8 | 163.2 | 93.2 | 150.3 | 44.3 |
| April | 90.7 | 76.1 | 58.1 | 42.0 | 90.9 | 70.7 | 133.0 | 114.9 | 13.2 | 75.2 | 159.4 | 134.3 | 139.0 | 163.4 | 92.3 | 151.4 | 42.6 |
| May | 88.6 | 75.2 | 53.7 | 40.2 | 90.0 | 69.7 | 126.0 | 105.3 | 13.2 | 74.5 | 159.0 | 129.9 | 113.3 | 150.5 | 93.3 | 156.4 | 40.5 |
| June | 87.2 | 72.7 | 54.5 | 37.9 | 90.2 | 67.0 | 125.1 | 104.7 | 13.5 | 74.1 | 161.9 | 127.7 | 113.5 | 152.5 | 101.2 | 173.1 | 35.5 |
| July | 81.3 | 73.6 | 50.5 | 32.9 | 89.5 | 63.4 | 115.6 | 97.8 | 10.5 | 72.4 | 153.8 | 123.2 | 95.7 | 163.9 | 95.7 | 151.4 | 33.6 |
| August | 83.8 | 73.1 | 51.2 | 33.4 | 83.4 | 64.4 | 120.1 | 100.7 | 9.9 | 73.2 | 153.0 | 125.5 | 91.3 | 174.7 | 100.5 | 171.2 | 37.6 |
| September | 83.8 | 74.9 | 50.1 | 33.1 | 90.6 | 61.7 | 118.8 | 95.8 | 9.3 | 72.6 | 160.2 | 123.4 | 93.8 | 163.3 | 104.8 | 176.3 | 41.4 |
| October | 85.2 | 76.1 | 49.0 | 31.1 | 92.7 | 60.8 | 122.0 | 107.7 | 9.9 | 68.4 | 165.0 | 126.5 | 96.2 | 158.8 | 109.6 | 183.1 | 42.1 |
| November | 86.0 | 78.3 | 46.5 | 26.5 | 93.7 | 57.5 | 125.3 | 111.4 | 11.0 | 66.0 | 165.3 | 128.1 | 98.4 | 164.6 | 111.2 | 191.8 | 39.6 |
| December | 86.2 | 79.0 | 47.5 | 29.1 | 97.6 | 58.5 | 125.6 | 113.3 | 11.6 | 71.0 | 177.0 | 130.3 | 93.6 | 166.2 | 103.0 | 187.4 | 39.4 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 3 | 16 | 87 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| January | 88.6 | 80.1 | 50.4 | 33.1 | 100.3 | 61.3 | 129.7 | 129.4 | 14.0 | 71.5 | 181.5 | 134.2 | 105.8 | 163.6 | 103.0 | 187.4 | 36.9 |
| February | 87.8 | 79.9 | 49.4 | 30.3 | 102.4 | 59.8 | 125.8 | 126.4 | 13.4 | 67.4 | 179.7 | 131.3 | 109.1 | 168.6 | 107.5 | 186.1 | 37.2 |
| March | 84.4 | 76.8 | 45.1 | 25.5 | 100.1 | 56.4 | 125.6 | 117.0 | 11.6 | 56.0 | 176.0 | 126.5 | 101.6 | 169.7 | 104.8 | 184.2 | 32.9 |
| April | 86.4 | 75.0 | 43.8 | 25.8 | 94.8 | 53.9 | 130.8 | 119.4 | 11.1 | 53.9 | 178.6 | 125.1 | 99.6 | 185.1 | 110.2 | 194.7 | 33.4 |
| May | 93.6 | 73.1 | 44.4 | 27.0 | 95.5 | 53.8 | 141.4 | 121.9 | 10.8 | 59.9 | 211.7 | 127.8 | 103.4 | 200.0 | 125.9 | 224.5 | 35.6 |
| June | 93.8 | 72.0 | 45.0 | 26.5 | 97.6 | 55.3 | 145.2 | 118.5 | 10.5 | 58.4 | 217.9 | 127.0 | 104.7 | 158.1 | 124.5 | 232.6 | 34.5 |
| July | 92.4 | 71.7 | 43.7 | 25.0 | 98.6 | 56.0 | 143.8 | 122.2 | 10.6 | 57.4 | 210.6 | 123.5 | 116.7 | 159.4 | 113.4 | 214.5 | 31.3 |
| August | 94.7 | 70.6 | 47.7 | 25.7 | 99.9 | 50.3 | 146.1 | 123.1 | 10.0 | 59.3 | 210.0 | 130.1 | 122.9 | 202.0 | 123.7 | 232.5 | 30.1 |
| September | 93.6 | 65.9 | 46.2 | 25.7 | 100.3 | 58.6 | 147.1 | 118.7 | 12.4 | 64.2 | 206.6 | 128.7 | 125.5 | 202.6 | 119.9 | 217.5 | 29.3 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

| | Gold
19 | Base
Metals
4 | Total
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|---|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <u>1928</u> - High | 137.2 | 322.2 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 105.7 | 107.3 |
| <u>1929</u> - High | 89.7 | 318.0 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 157.3 | 72.6 |
| <u>1930</u> - High | 66.7 | 203.1 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 56.4 | 56.7 |
| <u>1931</u> - High | 79.5 | 108.3 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 49.9 | 54.8 |
| <u>1932</u> - High | 63.1 | 82.3 | 64.8 |
| Low | 48.5 | 42.5 | 46.8 |
| <u>1933</u> - High | 111.9 | 144.1 | 116.7 |
| Low | 64.9 | 68.2 | 65.1 |
| <u>1934</u> - High | 140.1 | 167.6 | 143.3 |
| Low | 103.1 | 125.0 | 107.3 |
| <u>1934</u>
August | 137.4 | 161.7 | 141.1 |
| September | 136.7 | 154.9 | 139.2 |
| October | 132.9 | 141.4 | 133.5 |
| November | 125.7 | 129.0 | 125.5 |
| December | 124.7 | 129.6 | 124.9 |
| <u>1935</u>
January | 123.2 | 132.4 | 124.3 |
| February | 123.4 | 131.2 | 124.2 |
| March | 127.5 | 135.3 | 128.2 |
| April | 124.5 | 149.1 | 128.7 |
| May | 121.4 | 159.2 | 128.3 |
| June | 116.3 | 153.2 | 123.0 |
| July | 110.1 | 151.9 | 117.9 |
| August | 105.8 | 155.4 | 115.2 |
| September | 107.3 | 159.6 | 117.4 |
| <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> | | | |
| <u>1934</u>
Week ending September 27th | 136.5 | 151.5 | 138.4 |
| <u>1935</u>
Week ending August 8th | 107.8 | 154.3 | 116.6 |
| " " " 15th | 107.1 | 153.4 | 115.9 |
| " " " 22nd | 105.3 | 156.4 | 115.1 |
| " " " 29th | 102.9 | 157.4 | 113.4 |
| " " September 5th | 104.8 | 157.2 | 114.9 |
| " " " 12th | 108.3 | 156.6 | 117.6 |
| " " " 19th | 109.4 | 162.4 | 119.7 |
| " " " 26th | 106.8 | 162.1 | 117.6 |

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WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

JULY - SEPTEMBER, 1915

| | JULY | | | AUGUST | | | | | SEPTEMBER | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 4th | 11th | 18th | 25th | 1st | 8th | 15th | 22nd | 29th | 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th |
| <u>Gold Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bralorne | 4.90 | 4.60 | 4.46 | 5.24 | 5.33 | 5.38 | 5.05 | 4.99 | 4.67 | 4.66 | 4.53 | 4.51 | 4.60 |
| Central Manitoba | .03 | .03 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .05 | .04 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .04 | .04 | .04 |
| Coniarum | 1.61 | 1.47 | 1.61 | 1.60 | 1.66 | 1.86 | 1.76 | 1.83 | 1.70 | 1.66 | .04 | 1.61 | 1.60 |
| Dome | 39.01 | 38.27 | 38.07 | 37.95 | 37.37 | 37.29 | 37.19 | 36.97 | 37.60 | 38.19 | 39.31 | 41.37 | 40.79 |
| Granada | .20 | .18 | .21 | .23 | .21 | .20 | .20 | .21 | .19 | .20 | .28 | .28 | .29 |
| Hollinger | 14.58 | 14.21 | 13.48 | 13.33 | 13.81 | 13.63 | 13.72 | 13.40 | 12.72 | 12.80 | 13.78 | 13.71 | 12.94 |
| Howey | .77 | .72 | .70 | .69 | .72 | .77 | .76 | .73 | .69 | .69 | .69 | .68 | .66 |
| Kirkland Lake | .33 | .34 | .40 | .39 | .40 | .36 | .36 | .40 | .35 | .39 | .38 | .38 | .38 |
| Lake Shore | 51.00 | 50.88 | 50.62 | 50.30 | 50.62 | 50.33 | 50.12 | 49.73 | 48.81 | 48.49 | 49.81 | 50.13 | 49.91 |
| Macassa | 1.64 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.56 | 1.45 | 1.37 | 1.37 | 1.37 | 1.71 | 2.24 | 2.36 | 2.47 | 2.37 |
| McIntyre | 40.83 | 40.53 | 39.94 | 39.17 | 38.43 | 38.12 | 37.04 | 35.66 | 36.69 | 37.62 | 39.03 | 39.56 | 39.01 |
| Premier | 1.63 | 1.50 | 1.43 | 1.46 | 1.46 | 1.44 | 1.44 | 1.43 | 1.46 | 1.69 | 1.69 | 1.68 | 1.60 |
| Pioneer | 9.63 | 9.67 | 9.60 | 10.15 | 10.51 | 10.06 | 9.85 | 9.59 | 9.85 | 10.00 | 9.79 | 9.73 | 9.52 |
| Reno | 1.38 | 1.29 | 1.24 | 1.21 | 1.15 | 1.14 | 1.10 | .99 | .89 | .87 | .92 | .88 | .84 |
| San Antonio | 3.72 | 3.64 | 3.54 | 3.53 | 3.43 | 3.43 | 3.40 | 3.35 | 3.15 | 3.11 | 3.20 | 3.15 | 3.02 |
| Siscoe | 2.56 | 2.61 | 2.77 | 2.72 | 2.68 | 2.64 | 2.64 | 2.68 | 2.58 | 2.56 | 2.61 | 2.64 | 2.64 |
| Sylvanite | 2.10 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 2.14 | 2.09 | 2.07 | 2.08 | 2.09 | 2.12 | 2.25 | 2.31 | 2.31 | 2.23 |
| Tock-Hughes | 4.12 | 4.13 | 4.12 | 4.06 | 4.06 | 4.02 | 4.00 | 3.85 | 4.01 | 4.00 | 4.01 | 3.98 | 3.97 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 7.90 | 7.87 | 7.88 | 7.89 | 7.65 | 7.39 | 7.31 | 7.20 | 7.30 | 7.74 | 8.01 | 8.19 | 7.83 |
| <u>Base Metals Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base Metals | .61 | .61 | .66 | .70 | .63 | .60 | .56 | .59 | .61 | .47 | .37 | .34 | .30 |
| Falconbridge | 3.78 | 3.77 | 3.78 | 3.85 | 3.93 | 3.96 | 3.95 | 4.11 | 4.35 | 4.21 | 4.18 | 4.31 | 4.16 |
| Hudson Bay | 14.63 | 15.01 | 15.23 | 15.15 | 15.44 | 15.46 | 15.24 | 15.35 | 15.10 | 15.37 | 15.81 | 16.89 | 17.29 |
| Noranda | 36.86 | 36.91 | 37.45 | 37.89 | 38.27 | 37.84 | 37.79 | 38.60 | 38.92 | 38.89 | 38.29 | 39.22 | 38.92 |

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

The index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields rose from 71.6 for the month of August to 79.8 for the month of September. For the first ten days of the month prices of Dominion bonds fluctuated within narrow limits but on September 11 a sharp decline commenced which continued to September 17. From that date until the end of the month prices were comparatively steady but the average yield of the six leading Dominion issues used in calculating the index was 3.96 for September 30 as compared with 3.45 for August 30. The Province of Ontario index rose from 79.7 to 88.3, and information from Messrs. Wood Gundy indicated that popular Ontario issues sold on a 4.23 p.c. basis during September.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1935.
(1926=100)

| | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| January | 89.2 | 97.3 | 102.1 | 93.9 | 112.7 | 96.3 | 93.2 | 70.9 |
| February | 89.5 | 98.3 | 101.4 | 93.6 | 112.2 | 96.0 | 91.0 | 73.2 |
| March | 90.1 | 102.3 | 101.1 | 91.9 | 109.1 | 97.7 | 86.1 | 71.4 |
| April | 90.3 | 100.9 | 99.3 | 96.0 | 109.8 | 96.6 | 83.8 | 72.2 |
| May | 89.5 | 100.2 | 93.4 | 89.3 | 109.3 | 95.0 | 81.8 | 71.4 |
| June | 93.3 | 104.0 | 98.2 | 83.3 | 111.7 | 93.3 | 82.1 | 73.4 |
| July | 94.4 | 104.0 | 98.0 | 83.3 | 107.5 | 93.5 | 80.1 | 72.1 |
| August | 95.9 | 102.0 | 95.9 | 83.3 | 100.5 | 92.2 | 77.8 | 71.6 |
| September | 95.2 | 102.8 | 93.9 | 95.5 | 98.7 | 92.4 | 77.2 | 79.8 |
| October | 96.2 | 103.7 | 93.6 | 105.2 | 96.2 | 93.5 | 79.3 | - |
| November | 95.9 | 103.3 | 93.6 | 107.7 | 98.5 | 94.3 | 77.2 | - |
| December | 97.1 | 101.4 | 93.9 | 111.7 | 99.4 | 95.1 | 71.3 | - |

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1935.
(1926=100)

| | | |
|-----------|----|------|
| July | 5 | 73.3 |
| | 12 | 72.4 |
| | 19 | 71.9 |
| | 26 | 71.5 |
| August | 2 | 71.6 |
| | 9 | 71.4 |
| | 16 | 70.3 |
| | 23 | 71.5 |
| | 30 | 73.4 |
| September | 6 | 73.6 |
| | 13 | 75.4 |
| | 20 | 83.4 |
| | 27 | 83.3 |

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1927-1935.
(Base 1926=100)

| | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
|-----------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| January | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 | 97.2 | 76.2 |
| February | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 | 96.0 | 78.3 |
| March | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 | 90.1 | 79.5 |
| April | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 | 87.7 | 80.8 |
| May | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 | 84.8 | 78.5 |
| June | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 | 85.4 | 80.4 |
| July | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 | 83.1 | 80.2 |
| August | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 | 82.3 | 79.7 |
| September | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 95.8 | 82.0 | 88.3 |
| October | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | 94.6 | 82.9 | - |
| November | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | 97.3 | 81.0 | - |
| December | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | 98.5 | 76.2 | - |

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1935

Note:— The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Montreal

| | New York | | | | | | | | | | London | |
|-------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|----------|
| | Funds | Montreal | par 1.00 | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | York | Starling |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Funds | |
| 1935 - August - High | 1.006 | 4.998 | | .0666 | .1698 | .0827 | .3286 | .6877 | .2580 | .2235 | 1.143 | 3.847 |
| Low | 1.001 | 4.965 | | .0664 | .1693 | .0821 | .3280 | .6786 | .2562 | .2219 | 1.197 | 4.099 |
| Average | 1.003 | 4.985 | | .0664 | .1695 | .0824 | .3282 | .6800 | .2571 | .2227 | 1.199 | 4.134 |
| Close | 1.006 | 4.993 | | .0665 | .1695 | .0824 | .3280 | .6810 | .2576 | .2230 | 1.179 | 4.234 |
| 1935 - September - High | 1.017 | 5.000 | | .0700 | .1720 | .0829 | .3303 | .6880 | .2580 | .2235 | 1.141 | 4.498 |
| Low | 1.002 | 4.943 | | .0661 | .1688 | .0817 | .3260 | .6770 | .2550 | .2210 | 1.158 | 4.931 |
| Average | 1.008 | 4.970 | | .0665 | .1702 | .0822 | .3279 | .6813 | .2566 | .2223 | 1.061 | 4.787 |
| Close | 1.012 | 4.970 | | .0667 | .1710 | .0825 | .3288 | .6847 | .2562 | .2220 | 1.036 | 4.839 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.024 | 4.787 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.990 | 5.082 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.995 | 5.096 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.092 | 4.586 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.134 | 4.934 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.005 | 5.070 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.008 | 5.078 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.002 | 5.107 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.998 | 5.148 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.998 | 5.100 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.992 | 5.012 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.998 | 4.985 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.977 | 4.951 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.971 | 4.855 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.979 | 4.843 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.976 | 4.872 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.988 | 4.887 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.990 | 4.993 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.035 | 4.935 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 0.999 | 4.887 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.001 | 4.883 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.010 | 4.825 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.005 | 4.862 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.001 | 4.935 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.001 | 4.943 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.002 | 4.967 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.008 | 4.993 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1.008 | 4.970 |

| | Spain | | Czechoslovakia | | Argentina | | Australia | | Brazil | | Germany | | India | | Hong Kong | | Japan | | Union of South Africa | | New Zealand | |
|----------------------|-------|--------|----------------|--------|-----------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|-------|---------|--------|----------|----------|-----------|-------|----------|----------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|----------|
| | pesos | Kroner | pesos | Kroner | pesos | Paper) | (Pounds | (Pounds | milreis | marks | Reichs- | Rupees | (Pounds) | (Pounds) | Dollars | Yen | (Pounds) | (Pounds) | (Pounds) | (Pounds) | (Pounds) | (Pounds) |
| 1935 - August - High | .1381 | .0419 | .2707 | .0419 | .2707 | .0419 | 3.990 | 3.990 | .0556 | .4060 | .3792 | .3792 | .3792 | .3792 | .5275 | .2957 | .4990 | .4990 | .4990 | .4990 | .4030 | .4030 |
| Low | .1375 | .0417 | .2685 | .0417 | .2685 | .0417 | 3.960 | 3.960 | .0535 | .4036 | .3737 | .3737 | .3737 | .3737 | .5275 | .2930 | .4950 | .4950 | .4950 | .4950 | .4000 | .4000 |
| Average | .1379 | .0417 | .2696 | .0417 | .2696 | .0417 | 3.980 | 3.980 | .0542 | .4046 | .3769 | .3769 | .3769 | .3769 | .5275 | .2946 | .4971 | .4971 | .4971 | .4971 | .4014 | .4014 |
| Close | .1381 | .0418 | .2705 | .0418 | .2705 | .0418 | 3.990 | 3.990 | .0538 | .4048 | .3783 | .3783 | .3783 | .3783 | .5275 | .2957 | .4990 | .4990 | .4990 | .4990 | .4030 | .4030 |
| 1935 - Sept. | .1390 | .0421 | .2853 | .0421 | .2853 | .0421 | 4.004 | 4.004 | .0567 | .4093 | .3795 | .3795 | .3795 | .3795 | .5220 | .2950 | .4990 | .4990 | .4990 | .4990 | .4036 | .4036 |
| Low | .1370 | .0416 | .2687 | .0416 | .2687 | .0416 | 3.950 | 3.950 | .0531 | .4031 | .3742 | .3742 | .3742 | .3742 | .5275 | .2912 | .4930 | .4930 | .4930 | .4930 | .3980 | .3980 |
| Average | .1379 | .0418 | .2773 | .0418 | .2773 | .0418 | 3.976 | 3.976 | .0548 | .4057 | .3768 | .3768 | .3768 | .3768 | .5100 | .2925 | .4959 | .4959 | .4959 | .4959 | .4008 | .4008 |
| Close | .1383 | .0420 | .2769 | .0420 | .2769 | .0420 | 3.970 | 3.970 | .0565 | .4067 | .3759 | .3759 | .3759 | .3759 | .5100 | .2920 | .4960 | .4960 | .4960 | .4960 | .4000 | .4000 |

x Free market rates

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931 - 1935.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrials
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| September | 81.7 | 75.8 | 56.1 | 131.9 |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.8 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| September | 74.8 | 80.7 | 47.2 | 80.1 |
| October | 69.5 | 75.5 | 40.3 | 75.0 |
| November | 69.1 | 76.7 | 38.4 | 70.0 |
| December | 70.4 | 78.8 | 40.3 | 67.3 |
| <u>1934</u> | | | | |
| January | 75.6 | 84.0 | 45.5 | 73.2 |
| February | 80.5 | 88.4 | 50.0 | 80.6 |
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COMMODITIES

The wholesale level of commodity prices was higher in the second week of October than at any time since April 1931. The Bureau's index of wholesale prices advanced gradually from 71.2 at the beginning of July to 73.2 for the week ended October 11, but subsequent reaction carried it downward to 72.4 for the week of November 1. A monthly index for October stood at 73.1 as compared with 72.3 for September. October witnessed a marked recession in wheat prices which wiped out two-thirds of gains registered in the preceding two months. The spectacular rise in silk prices also terminated in the month under review, and a moderate decline followed. Markets for livestock were weaker, although eggs and butter scored decided increases. Copper and tin received a setback towards the middle of the month, but subsequently were firm. Zinc, rubber, silver, and cotton were relatively steady throughout October.

COST OF LIVING

Higher prices for foods and fuel together with increased rentals were responsible for an upward movement in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index from 79.6 in September to 80.4 in October. The food index rose from 70.9 to 72.4, influenced mainly by advances for eggs, butter, milk, and potatoes. Increases in coal prices, and to a lesser extent in coke and wood quotations, resulted in a rise in the fuel index from 85.4 to 86.5. Rentals were somewhat firmer, the index being 82.6 in October as compared with 81.4 in September. A slight decrease from 92.6 to 92.5 was recorded by the sundries group, due to moderate declines in household effects and motor operating costs.

SECURITIES

The movement of common stock prices has been strongly upward during October, sending an index number measuring their fluctuations to the highest level occupied since March 1931. This advance followed a period of relative inactivity which commenced last May. Prior to that time an earlier rise of major proportions had occurred in the spring months. The current movement has been led by industrial issues, an index for which mounted from 144.1 for the week of October 3, to 159.0 for the week of October 31. Utilities were slightly firmer, rising from 44.3 to 46.4 during the same period. Gold mining issues failed to reflect much of the advance in other sections. A minor improvement carried an index for this group from 102.6 for the week of October 10 to 106.8 for the week of October 31.

Better stock prices were paralleled by increases in bond quotations, and yields consequently declined. An index for Dominion of Canada long-term yields fell from 83.8 for the week of October 4 to 75.7 for the week ending November 1.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Exchanges were reasonably stable during October following a period of erratic behaviour in the preceding month. The Canadian dollar improved its position both in relation to sterling and to the United States dollar. Large shipments of gold from Europe to the United States beginning early in September tended to dwindle towards the end of October, and the flight of capital from London was believed to have been definitely halted. Pressure remained upon the French franc which was weak as the month closed. Gold shipments during the current movement have totalled approximately \$470,000,000 to date. Sharp declines in Chinese silver units in the latter half of October finally led to a formal declaration that the currency would be devalued at about its current level (30 cents in Canadian funds), and that silver would be nationalized.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS:

After touching 96 cents per bushel in the opening days of October, the price of No. 1 Manitoba Northern wheat, Fort William and Port Arthur cash basis, declined steadily to 85 cents per bushel on October 28. At that level the recession appeared to have

halted. Continental European demand was below even the abnormal levels of 1934. Canadian offerings were plentiful, but Australia and the Argentine had comparatively little wheat available for the balance of the current calendar year. Prospects in the Argentine improved somewhat during October, but the outlook for crops in both the Argentine and Australia is less favourable than last year. Lessening political tension in Europe had a reactionary influence upon prices.

| | 1934
October
Average
¢ | 1935
September
Average
¢ | 1935
October
Average
¢ |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Descriptions (Basis Port William and Port Arthur cash, per bushel) | | | |
| No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat | 78.2 | 90.3 | 90.8 |
| No.2 C.W. Oats | 41.5 | 36.0 | 34.0 |
| No.2 C.W. Rye | 55.7 | 40.5 | 42.2 |
| No.3 C.W. Barley | 51.6 | 35.8 | 33.9 |
| No.1 C.W. Flax | 133.6 | 136.4 | 141.2 |

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Domestic business in flour was active during October, but higher price levels acted as a damper upon export interest. Local cuts occurred in rolled oats prices but no general revisions were recorded.

| | 1934
October 15
\$ | 1935
September 15
\$ | 1935
October 15
\$ |
|---|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Descriptions | | | |
| Flour, No.1 patent, Manitoba per barrel at Montreal | 5.50 | 5.70 | 5.80 |
| Rollod Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag | 3.00 | 2.85 | 2.85 |
| Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag ... | 3.30 | 3.14 | 3.14 |

SUGAR: Raw sugar markets were somewhat listless during October. The pending review of the Costigan-Jones Act by the United States Supreme Court tended to make market operators cautious, since this measure was responsible for lower Cuban tariffs and quota allocations. Prices at New York were depressed late in the month by the decision to allow old crop sugar to apply to next year's quotas, as current import quotas are nearly exhausted. Montreal prices for West Indies sugar moved forward sharply during October.

| | 1934
October 15
\$ | 1935
September 15
\$ | 1935
October 15
\$ |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Descriptions | | | |
| Granulated Sugar, standard, per cwt. | | | |
| Montreal | 4.90 | 4.71 | 4.71 |
| Yellow Sugar, No.1, per cwt. Montreal | 4.61 | 4.42 | 4.42 |
| B.W.I. Sugar, per cwt., Montreal | 1.80 | 1.85 | 1.97 |

RUBBER: A bullish mood persisted in the rubber market throughout October, and prices advanced steadily with gains in spot quotations at New York exceeding 1½ cents per pound. The action of Dutch authorities in raising further the export tax in the East Indies and in purchasing the greater part of native production in excess of quotas was a strengthening factor. Apart from that, the general situation was considered to be much improved. Production for 1935 has been placed at 810,000 tons as compared with consumption estimated at 900,000 tons. For 1936, the consumption outlook appears favourable, and production is forecast in the neighbourhood of 800,000 tons.

| | 1934
October
Average
¢ | 1935
September
Average
¢ | 1935
October
Average
¢ |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Descriptions (Basis, New York, per pound Canadian Funds) | | | |
| Standard latex crepe sheets | 14.6 | 11.8 | 13.1 |
| Ceylon Plantation, ribbed smoked sheets. | 13.7 | 11.7 | 12.9 |

LIVESTOCK: So far this year, the number of cattle sold at Canadian stock yards exceeds by about 20 p.c. the number sold for the corresponding period of 1934. Prices have increased in about the same proportion and offerings continue to be absorbed remarkably well, considering quality and quantity. Shipments to Eastern yards from the West have been quite heavy during October and prices of cattle and bacon hogs finished the month on a lower level. Calves and lambs, however, were in demand and prices rose steadily. Buying for export to the United States was in good volume for the first three weeks but tapered off subsequently.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | October
Average | September
Average | October
Average |
| Steers, good and choice over 1050 pounds | | | | |
| per cwt. at Toronto | | 5.04 | 6.80 | 6.01 |
| | Winnipeg | 3.30 | 4.76 | 4.44 |
| Calves, good veal | | | | |
| per cwt. at Toronto | | 6.72 | 8.45 | 8.56 |
| | Winnipeg | 4.01 | 5.62 | 5.88 |
| Hogs, bacon, per | | | | |
| cwt. at Toronto | | 8.00 | 9.38 | 8.94 |
| | Winnipeg | 7.17 | 8.46 | 7.92 |
| Lambs, good handyweight | | | | |
| per cwt. at Toronto | | 6.15 | 6.88 | 7.06 |
| | Winnipeg | 5.05 | 5.35 | 5.82 |

BUTTER: Light but steady trading with advancing prices were the conditions displayed by the butter market during October. The Agricultural Statistics Branch of the Bureau reports that the holdings of creamery butter in all Canada on October 1, 1935, equalled 54,820,017 pounds, an increase of 7 p.c. over September 1, 1935, and of 3 p.c. over October 1, 1934.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|------------------------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | October
Average | September
Average | October
Average |
| Jobbing price No.1 creamery prints | | | | |
| per pound at Montreal | | 21.4 | 24.7 | 26.3 |
| | Toronto | 22.0 | 24.3 | 25.5 |

EGGS: Reflecting the approach of a period of inadequate supplies, price advances have been general over most of the country. Production continued at a low level in all the provinces with the exception of British Columbia. There is an active demand in the East for this available surplus of fresh eggs. The movement of storage eggs into trade channels has decidedly increased. Storage egg stocks on October 1st as reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics amounted to 9,430,451 dozen, a decrease of 9 p.c. from those reported for September 1st.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | October
Average | September
Average | October
Average |
| Eggs, Grade "A" large, per dozen at | | | | |
| | Montreal | 39.1 | 36.4 | 40.3 |
| | Toronto | 39.4 | 34.4 | 39.4 |
| | Winnipeg | 33.0 | 32.1 | 35.9 |

COTTON: The price of cotton fluctuated narrowly during October, showing moderate losses at the close. The 1935 cotton crop was forecast at 11,464,000 bales as of October 1st, 25,000 bales less than predicted by the September 1st estimate. World consumption of American cotton continued at a much higher rate than last year although the world visible supply increased from 4,189,000 bales on September 27 to 4,824,000 bales in the fourth week of October.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--|--------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| | | October
Average | September
Average | October
Average |
| Raw cotton, upland middling, at New York, | | | | |
| per pound (Canadian funds) | | 12.2 | 10.9 | 11.3 |

SILK: Spectacular advances followed by an abrupt reaction in the latter part of the month were the special features of raw silk markets during October. The rise reflected primarily the shortage of raw silk and fresh reports of damage to Japanese crops. The reaction appeared to be mainly technical.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|--|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | | October 15
\$ | September 15
\$ | October 15
\$ |
| Raw silk per pound, New York basis | | | | |
| (Canadian funds) | | | | |
| Special grand XX, 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers | | 1.16 | 1.86 | 2.15 |
| Grand XX, 83 p.c., 13-15 deniers | | 1.31 | 2.03 | 2.29 |

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Good demand for Canadian hardwoods continues to be reported in the United Kingdom in spite of severe competition from European sources but prices are low. In British Columbia, production is rising to pre-depression levels and the outlook has improved as far as volume is concerned. Official figures from Victoria give a 15 p.c. increase in the log scale for the first eight months of this year over that of the corresponding period of 1934.

| Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926=100) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|---------|-----------|---------|
| | October | September | October |
| White pine lumber | 87.9 | 87.5 | 87.5 |
| Spruce lumber | 74.9 | 69.7 | 69.7 |
| Fir Lumber | 85.0 | 78.1 | 75.1 |
| Cedar Lumber | 66.4 | 94.1 | 88.4 |

IRON AND STEEL: The estimated business ahead of Canadian steel mills, was reported to be sufficient to maintain operations at 60 p.c. for several months to come. Some mills are said to be a month behind on deliveries although running at capacity. Both export and domestic shipments are greater than for some time and, as the outlook for automobile and farm implement firms is encouraging, favorable conditions are expected to continue. A gradual increase is taking place in the pig iron melt with indications of improvement in the near future.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| | October 15 | September 15 | October 15 |
| No.1 foundry pig iron per gross ton | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| carlots, f.o.b. sellers' works | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 |
| No.1 scrap iron per gross ton | | | |
| delivered at Canadian foundry | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 |

COPPER: During the early part of the month unusually heavy buying was a feature in the United States market and on October 8 the price of copper was advanced $\frac{1}{4}\phi$ to $9\frac{1}{4}\phi$ per pound Connecticut Valley basis. With the new price in effect the volume of sales decreased and interest became centred in European developments. Due to unsettled political conditions on the continent uneasiness was apparent in the London market and prices softened on freer offerings of the metal from speculative sources. The New York market remained firm, however, and the undertone was steady in the latter part of the month despite the lightness of volume.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | October | September | October |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 lbs. | <u>Average</u> | <u>Average</u> | <u>Average</u> |
| carlots, f.o.b. Montreal | 7.13 | 9.13 | 9.54 |

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100

See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100.

| | 1934 | 1935 | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Oct. | June | | | | |
| Building and Construction Materials . | 125.7 | 124.4 | 126.5 | 126.7 | 126.9 | 126.4 |
| Lumber | 114.5 | 111.2 | 112.5 | 112.1 | 115.4 | 113.2 |
| Painters' Materials | 136.6 | 134.2 | 134.0 | 133.1 | 117.9 | 121.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 134.8 | 134.9 | 131.4 | 131.5 | 131.8 | 132.4 |

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Oct.
1934 | Aug.
1935 | Sept.
1935 | Oct.
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Index 567 Commodities | 567 | 71.6 | 71.3 | 71.6 | 72.3 | 73.1 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 135 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 65.9 | 67.2 | 68.5 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 67.8 | 69.8 | 72.0 | 73.5 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 85 | 72.9 | 71.4 | 70.7 | 68.8 | 69.2 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.3 | 65.2 | 64.2 | 65.0 | 64.8 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 86.7 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 18 | 64.3 | 62.2 | 69.9 | 71.1 | 73.6 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their
Products | 83 | 86.0 | 86.1 | 84.9 | 85.2 | 85.0 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 80.5 | 79.5 | 76.9 | 77.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 236 | 74.1 | 73.6 | 73.0 | 73.3 | 74.2 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 126 | 69.7 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 70.7 | 72.5 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 110 | 77.0 | 76.4 | 75.4 | 75.0 | 75.3 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 402 | 67.8 | 67.7 | 69.2 | 70.2 | 70.6 |
| Producers' Equipment | 24 | 88.9 | 89.5 | 89.8 | 89.8 | 89.7 |
| Producers' Materials | 378 | 65.5 | 65.3 | 66.9 | 68.0 | 68.5 |
| Building & Construction Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 82.4 | 82.4 | 82.5 | 82.2 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 62.4 | 64.3 | 65.5 | 66.2 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 245 | 63.5 | 64.5 | 65.2 | 67.2 | 68.0 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 322 | 73.4 | 72.8 | 72.4 | 72.4 | 73.4 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 95 | 54.2 | 55.2 | 55.3 | 57.2 | 58.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 91 | 73.9 | 73.1 | 72.2 | 71.7 | 72.7 |
| (c) Total | 186 | 64.8 | 64.8 | 64.4 | 65.0 | 66.1 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 46 | 66.0 | 67.9 | 70.0 | 73.3 | 74.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 59 | 69.8 | 68.9 | 69.7 | 71.0 | 73.5 |
| (c) Total | 105 | 68.2 | 68.5 | 69.8 | 72.0 | 73.4 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 52 | 53.8 | 55.3 | 55.5 | 58.3 | 59.3 |
| (2) Animal | 18 | 67.7 | 70.3 | 72.4 | 75.5 | 76.7 |
| (3) Total | 70 | 59.0 | 60.9 | 61.8 | 64.7 | 65.8 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 60.3 | 74.6 | 61.1 | 66.0 | 65.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 75.1 | 78.1 | 70.0 | 69.7 | 68.4 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 71.1 | 77.1 | 67.6 | 68.7 | 67.6 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 37 | 76.3 | 76.1 | 73.8 | 75.4 | 74.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 20 | 56.1 | 55.9 | 56.0 | 56.2 | 56.5 |
| (c) Total | 57 | 65.5 | 65.3 | 64.2 | 65.1 | 64.8 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 62 | 77.5 | 77.3 | 79.7 | 80.4 | 81.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 141 | 86.0 | 85.6 | 85.1 | 84.7 | 84.5 |
| (c) Total | 203 | 82.2 | 81.9 | 82.7 | 82.8 | 83.1 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)

(1926=100)

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| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Oct.
1934 | Aug.
1935 | Sept.
1935 | Oct.
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Total Index | 567 | 71.6 | 71.3 | 71.6 | 72.3 | 73.1 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 135 | 66.6 | 66.6 | 65.9 | 67.2 | 68.5 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 82.3 | 74.3 | 77.3 | 76.7 |
| Fresh | 4 | 82.7 | 84.4 | 73.4 | 78.1 | 77.5 |
| Dried | 5 | 86.5 | 83.5 | 82.6 | 80.4 | 78.9 |
| Canned | 6 | 68.6 | 68.5 | 71.1 | 69.6 | 69.6 |
| Grains | 23 | 54.9 | 57.3 | 57.4 | 60.8 | 61.3 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 70.1 | 67.0 | 68.9 | 72.0 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.2 |
| Vegetables Oils | 8 | 56.3 | 59.9 | 65.9 | 68.9 | 75.9 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 9 | 55.7 | 56.9 | 55.9 | 55.8 | 56.3 |
| Sugar and Its Products & Glucose | 8 | 93.9 | 83.6 | 83.5 | 80.6 | 81.0 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices | 15 | 71.7 | 72.3 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.4 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.8 | 37.7 | 44.0 | 42.5 | 48.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 71.4 | 72.6 | 65.6 | 63.5 | 62.6 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 67.8 | 69.8 | 72.0 | 73.5 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 70.9 | 77.3 | 70.3 | 71.7 | 70.9 |
| Furs | 9 | 56.9 | 47.5 | 51.0 | 52.7 | 52.7 |
| Hides and Skins | 6 | 57.7 | 50.8 | 63.5 | 73.7 | 88.3 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 9 | 77.7 | 74.0 | 78.0 | 80.8 | 84.6 |
| Boots and Shoes | 2 | 87.3 | 86.1 | 84.7 | 84.8 | 85.3 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 69.4 | 62.0 | 82.0 | 80.6 | 74.2 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 66.9 | 73.5 | 74.2 | 72.5 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 64.7 | 64.5 | 64.2 | 66.5 | 71.3 |
| Fats | 5 | 57.8 | 67.1 | 79.7 | 86.9 | 87.1 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 71.2 | 60.6 | 69.5 | 75.3 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 85 | 72.9 | 71.4 | 70.7 | 68.8 | 69.2 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 70.4 | 69.9 | 68.8 | 63.7 | 66.6 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 5 | 85.5 | 86.2 | 82.3 | 82.1 | 82.0 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 19 | 78.7 | 79.4 | 78.1 | 72.9 | 71.9 |
| Knit Goods | 3 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 82.3 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 101.3 | 93.5 | 93.5 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 10 | 51.5 | 50.6 | 51.6 | 51.8 | 51.9 |
| Silk, raw | 9 | 21.0 | 19.0 | 28.7 | 30.0 | 34.4 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 65.9 | 65.9 | 65.0 | 65.0 | 67.8 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 49.4 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 46.2 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 5 | 56.1 | 51.7 | 50.8 | 50.8 | 49.6 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 61.3 | 46.6 | 54.7 | 53.9 | 54.7 |
| Wool yarns | 6 | 88.5 | 80.3 | 83.6 | 84.4 | 84.4 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 5 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.1 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 83.3 | 83.7 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 |
| Wool cloth | 6 | 79.6 | 73.3 | 72.9 | 72.9 | 75.3 |
| Carpets | 2 | 83.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 |

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| Commodities | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Oct.
1934 | Aug.
1935 | Sept.
1935 | Oct.
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.4 | 65.2 | 64.2 | 65.0 | 64.8 |
| Newsprint | 2 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.5 | 78.8 | 77.2 | 79.5 | 78.0 |
| Pulp | 3 | 70.9 | 69.8 | 66.1 | 65.9 | 66.2 |
| Furniture | 10 | 65.6 | 65.0 | 65.5 | 66.2 | 70.7 |
| Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 86.7 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.1 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 3 | 82.8 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Rolling Mill Products | 14 | 90.9 | 90.9 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 |
| Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 84.3 | 84.3 | 84.3 |
| Hardware | 16 | 87.3 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.3 |
| Wire | 3 | 86.7 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| Scrap | 5 | 55.6 | 50.9 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 55.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and
Their Products | 18 | 64.3 | 62.2 | 69.9 | 71.1 | 73.6 |
| Aluminium | 2 | 80.4 | 79.9 | 76.2 | 77.9 | 78.5 |
| Antimony | 1 | 51.0 | 53.2 | 85.7 | 87.1 | 94.5 |
| Brass, and Copper Products | 6 | 57.6 | 53.3 | 59.3 | 62.1 | 65.5 |
| Lead and Its Products | 2 | 42.8 | 39.2 | 51.7 | 53.3 | 53.2 |
| Silver | 1 | 76.5 | 82.8 | 107.5 | 106.3 | 107.5 |
| Tin Ingots | 2 | 81.3 | 78.6 | 77.4 | 77.6 | 79.3 |
| Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 46.1 | 40.7 | 46.3 | 47.9 | 53.7 |
| Solder | 1 | 81.9 | 82.4 | 78.0 | 78.0 | 82.4 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 83 | 86.0 | 86.1 | 84.9 | 85.2 | 85.0 |
| Clay and Allied Material Products | 10 | 95.7 | 92.5 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.4 |
| Pottery | 2 | 87.7 | 83.2 | 83.2 | 88.2 | 83.2 |
| Coal | 13 | 90.0 | 91.5 | 90.5 | 91.4 | 92.0 |
| Coke | 5 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.1 |
| Manufactured Gas | 3 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 |
| Coal Tar | 1 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| Glass and Its Products | 6 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 79.4 | 79.4 | 79.4 |
| Petroleum Products | 6 | 76.3 | 74.8 | 74.6 | 74.6 | 73.3 |
| Asphalt | 2 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
| Salt | 4 | 110.8 | 105.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 |
| Sulphur | 1 | 92.5 | 92.1 | 94.2 | 94.5 | 95.5 |
| Plaster | 3 | 104.1 | 104.3 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 |
| Lime | 4 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.7 |
| Cement | 1 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| Sand and Gravel | 8 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.3 |
| Crushed Stone | 3 | 81.8 | 84.8 | 65.2 | 65.2 | 64.1 |
| Building Stone | 3 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Asbestos | 8 | 77.6 | 81.3 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 80.5 | 79.5 | 76.9 | 77.4 |
| Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 89.5 | 89.4 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.8 |
| Organic Chemicals | 6 | 74.3 | 75.6 | 75.9 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| Coal Tar Products | 2 | 90.4 | 90.5 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 107.2 | 105.4 | 106.0 | 105.9 | 106.5 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 82.7 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Paint Materials | 9 | 70.0 | 69.4 | 66.2 | 66.3 | 66.9 |
| Paints Prepared | 2 | 78.6 | 79.8 | 79.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 74.9 | 75.2 | 71.1 | 71.1 | 74.0 |
| Fertilizers | 10 | 75.9 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| Soap | 2 | 87.1 | 81.7 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

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| | Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Oct.
1934 | Aug.
1935 | Sept.
1935 | Oct.
1935 |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u> | 236 | 74.1 | 73.6 | 73.0 | 73.3 | 74.2 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 126 | 69.7 | 69.3 | 69.3 | 70.7 | 72.5 |
| Beverages | 9 | 75.2 | 76.0 | 73.8 | 73.8 | 73.5 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 70.1 | 67.0 | 68.9 | 72.0 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.2 |
| Fish | 16 | 70.9 | 77.3 | 67.4 | 71.7 | 70.9 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 82.3 | 74.3 | 77.3 | 76.7 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 66.9 | 73.5 | 74.2 | 72.5 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 64.7 | 64.5 | 64.2 | 66.5 | 71.3 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 8 | 93.9 | 83.6 | 83.5 | 80.6 | 81.0 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.8 | 37.7 | 44.0 | 42.5 | 48.4 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 71.2 | 60.6 | 69.5 | 75.3 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 18 | 61.3 | 67.1 | 74.7 | 79.1 | 80.3 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 110 | 77.0 | 76.4 | 75.4 | 75.0 | 75.3 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 52 | 77.4 | 75.9 | 75.0 | 73.3 | 73.5 |
| Household Equipment and
Supplies | 58 | 76.7 | 76.7 | 75.7 | 76.3 | 76.7 |
| II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 402 | 67.8 | 67.7 | 69.2 | 70.2 | 70.6 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 24 | 88.9 | 89.5 | 89.8 | 89.8 | 89.7 |
| Tools | 3 | 85.4 | 87.0 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 89.3 | 89.9 | 90.4 | 90.4 | 90.3 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 82.7 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.0 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 378 | 65.5 | 65.3 | 66.9 | 68.0 | 68.5 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 82.4 | 82.4 | 82.5 | 82.2 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.6 | 78.8 | 77.2 | 79.5 | 78.0 |
| Painters' Materials | 13 | 75.0 | 75.1 | 72.8 | 64.5 | 66.2 |
| Miscellaneous | 65 | 88.2 | 87.7 | 89.7 | 89.9 | 90.3 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 62.4 | 64.3 | 65.5 | 66.2 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 64 | 71.3 | 69.4 | 68.8 | 66.4 | 66.6 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 24 | 67.7 | 61.7 | 66.7 | 70.1 | 74.1 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 41 | 68.5 | 66.7 | 73.1 | 74.0 | 76.0 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 43 | 89.6 | 89.5 | 88.5 | 88.5 | 88.8 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 69.4 | 62.0 | 82.0 | 80.6 | 74.2 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 54.9 | 57.3 | 57.4 | 60.8 | 61.3 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 68 | 59.7 | 60.2 | 58.6 | 59.1 | 60.3 |

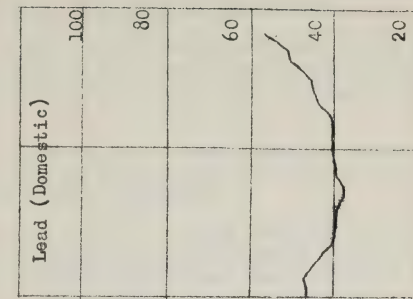
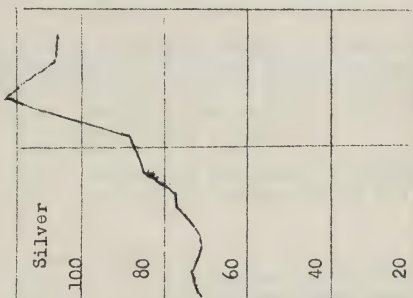
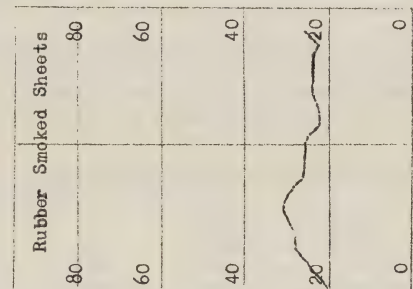
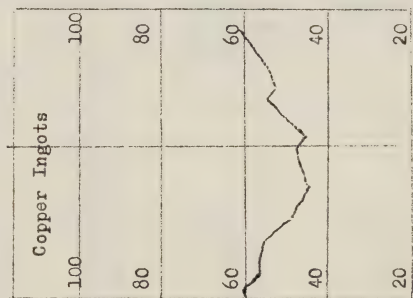
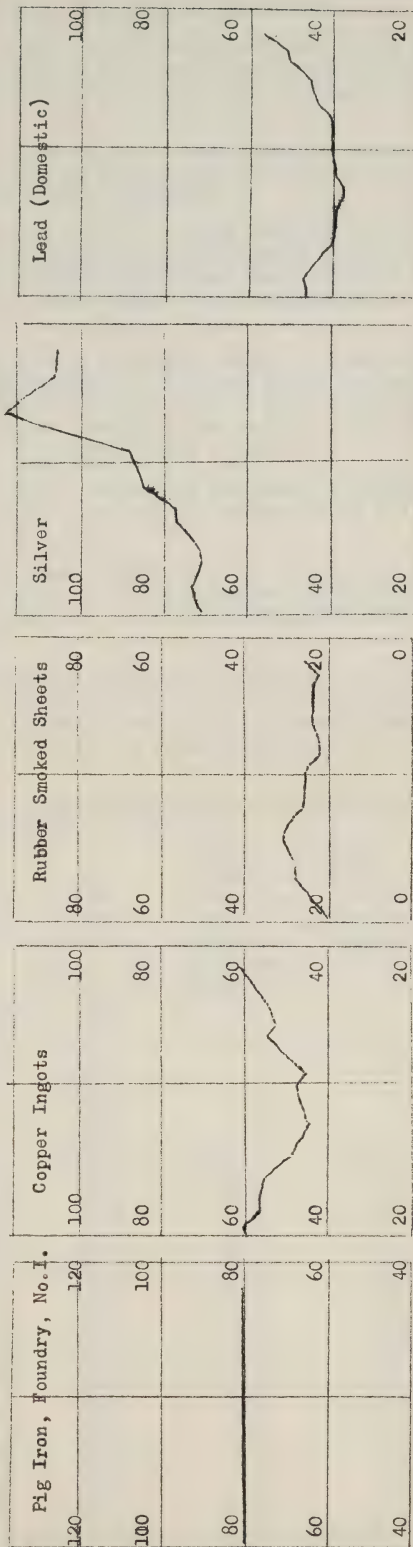
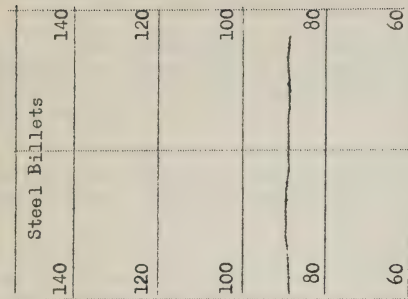
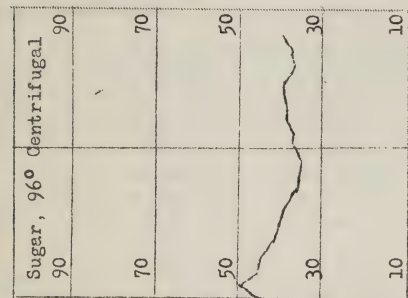
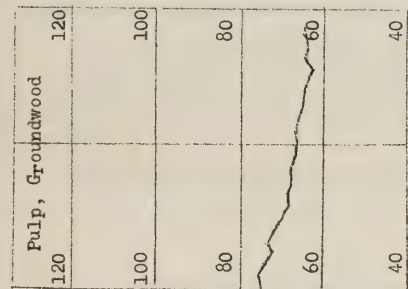
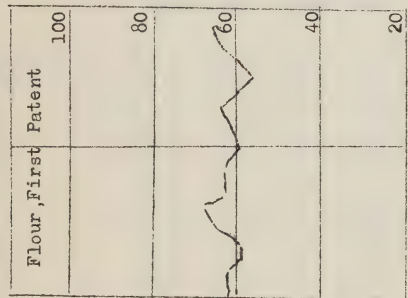
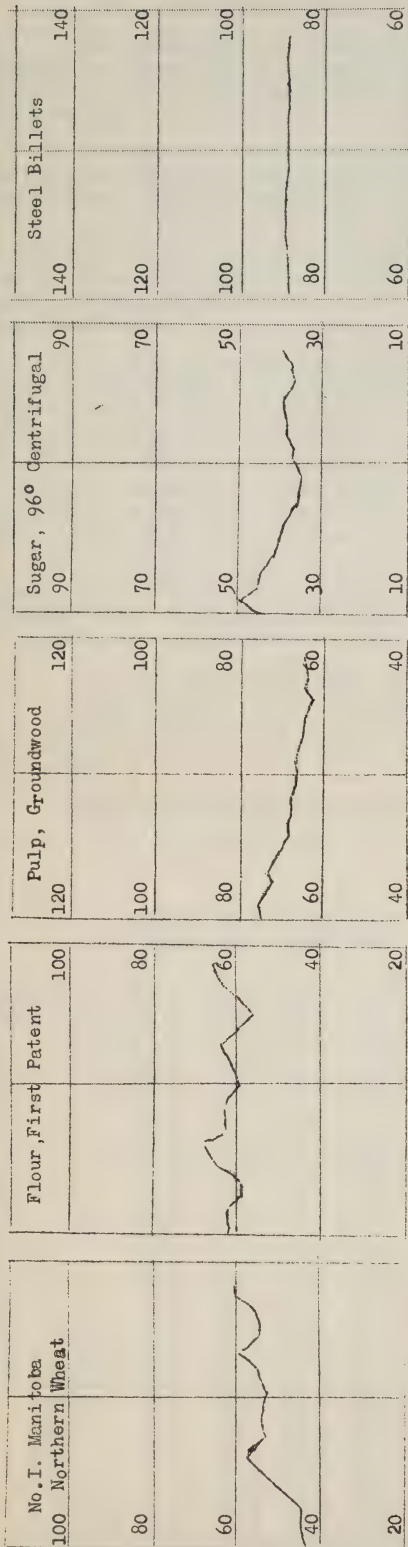
WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average
1926 | Yearly
Average
1934 | Oct.
1934 | Sept.
1935 | Oct.
1935 |
|---|-----------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Pt.William and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .386 | .415 | .360 | .340 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern, | | | | | | |
| Pt.William and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .748 | .782 | .903 | .908 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.700 | 5.800 |
| +SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal | Cwt. | | 1.973 | 1.800 | 1.850 | 1.968 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 5.557 | 4.895 | 4.705 | 4.705 |
| +RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .128 | .137 | .117 | .129 |
| CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.506 | 5.040 | 6.800 | 6.010 |
| HOGS, Bacon, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 8.608 | 8.000 | 9.380 | 8.940 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, native steers, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .135 | .094 | .103 | .128 | .153 |
| HIDES, Packer crops, No.I. & II. f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Distributing points | Lb. | - | .305 | .290 | .320 | .340 |
| BOX SIDES B, | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .206 | .200 | .220 | .240 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .243 | .214 | .247 | .263 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .227 | .154 | .150 | .150 | .150 |
| EGGS, Grade "A" Large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | - | .315 | .391 | .364 | .403 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .138 | .136 | .126 | .133 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| Hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .303 | .310 | .300 | .275 |
| BLEACHED FLANNELETTE, | | | | | | |
| 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .481 | .489 | .473 | .473 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .959 | .959 | .797 | .797 |
| +SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. | | | | | | |
| New York, 13-15 deniers | Lb. | - | 1.536 | 1.449 | 2.090 | 2.337 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .181 | .140 | .160 | .160 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/4 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .199 | .150 | .180 | .180 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 20.896 | 20.200 | 18.922 | 19.027 |
| PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant,Gross | Ton | 22.830 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 |
| STEEL, Merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 Lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 8.220 | 7.125 | 9.129 | 9.540 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.409 | 3.098 | 4.298 | 4.716 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .569 | .555 | .540 | .560 |
| ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 4.059 | 3.580 | 4.224 | 4.467 |
| COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.117 | 12.454 | 12.050 | 12.340 |
| COAL, Bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .163 | .150 | .160 | .150 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

x Canadian Funds.

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.

Jan. 1934 Jan. 1935 Dec. Jan. 1934 Jan. 1935 Dec. Jan. 1934 Jan. 1935 Dec. Jan. 1934 Jan. 1935 Dec.



Wholesale Prices, Years 1934 and 1935 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOODS IN CANADA

| Year
and
Month | Beef
Sirloin | Beef
Chuck | Veal
Roast | Mutton
Roast | Pork
Fresh | Pork
Salt | Bacon
Break-
fast | Lard
Pure | Eggs
Grade
"A" | Eggs
Grade
"B"
and
Grade
"C" | Milk | Butter
Dairy | Butter
Creamery | Cheese |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------|---|------|-----------------|--------------------|--------|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 70.7 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 55.7 | 42.7 | 50.5 | 43.1 | 52.7 | 96.6 | 89.7 | 81.7 | 55.8 | 57.9 | 62.3 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 69.2 | 62.5 | 56.0 | 42.1 | 49.8 | 41.9 | 50.2 | 83.5 | 74.1 | 80.8 | 56.3 | 58.4 | 61.6 |
| February | 70.1 | 68.6 | 63.5 | 58.7 | 40.4 | 48.0 | 40.3 | 47.8 | 61.5 | 56.5 | 80.8 | 55.1 | 57.5 | 61.0 |
| March | 69.4 | 68.6 | 64.6 | 60.1 | 40.7 | 48.4 | 41.0 | 46.9 | 59.4 | 56.8 | 80.8 | 56.0 | 60.2 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.1 | 71.1 | 64.1 | 65.1 | 47.7 | 51.3 | 43.5 | 50.2 | 49.1 | 45.5 | 77.5 | 61.5 | 64.4 | 63.3 |
| May | 73.8 | 74.2 | 62.5 | 70.8 | 50.0 | 52.3 | 46.1 | 52.2 | 41.0 | 38.7 | 77.5 | 59.3 | 60.4 | 62.3 |
| June | 74.8 | 74.8 | 61.5 | 71.1 | 52.0 | 54.1 | 46.8 | 52.7 | 41.0 | 38.4 | 75.8 | 51.4 | 53.5 | 60.7 |
| July | 75.2 | 75.5 | 62.5 | 70.1 | 53.0 | 54.5 | 47.2 | 51.8 | 45.1 | 43.0 | 76.7 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 61.0 |
| August | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 69.5 | 56.6 | 55.6 | 49.1 | 52.2 | 50.2 | 49.0 | 76.7 | 52.6 | 56.8 | 62.6 |
| September | 74.5 | 71.7 | 60.9 | 63.1 | 56.6 | 56.3 | 48.6 | 52.2 | 52.1 | 49.0 | 78.3 | 51.9 | 54.4 | 61.6 |
| October | 71.4 | 69.2 | 60.4 | 59.7 | 57.0 | 57.3 | 49.5 | 52.4 | 62.4 | 56.8 | 80.8 | 52.1 | 54.6 | 61.9 |
| November | 67.7 | 66.7 | 59.9 | 57.7 | 52.3 | 53.9 | 48.8 | 53.5 | 81.0 | 69.8 | 80.8 | 51.9 | 54.4 | 61.9 |
| December | 65.3 | 64.2 | 58.9 | 58.4 | 52.3 | 54.8 | 48.8 | 54.3 | 95.7 | 77.4 | 80.8 | 54.8 | 57.3 | 61.9 |
| <u>1934</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 68.0 | 66.0 | 63.5 | 63.7 | 55.0 | 56.3 | 50.0 | 55.1 | 87.0 | 76.4 | 82.5 | 60.2 | 63.5 | 61.9 |
| February | 71.8 | 71.1 | 65.1 | 67.4 | 63.2 | 65.6 | 57.4 | 55.1 | 75.4 | 71.3 | 83.3 | 63.5 | 66.4 | 63.2 |
| March | 72.8 | 74.8 | 68.2 | 70.1 | 70.2 | 67.4 | 66.4 | 56.3 | 86.5 | 86.9 | 82.5 | 69.9 | 72.7 | 63.8 |
| April | 72.8 | 75.5 | 67.2 | 69.1 | 68.2 | 67.0 | 67.1 | 55.1 | 57.9 | 57.3 | 83.3 | 72.3 | 73.6 | 64.2 |
| May | 74.8 | 76.1 | 63.5 | 74.2 | 64.9 | 64.2 | 66.4 | 53.5 | 47.6 | 46.5 | 83.3 | 60.5 | 62.3 | 63.2 |
| June | 75.5 | 77.4 | 62.0 | 72.5 | 66.2 | 65.6 | 67.4 | 52.7 | 47.6 | 46.7 | 82.5 | 54.8 | 56.6 | 62.6 |
| July | 76.5 | 76.7 | 62.0 | 70.1 | 69.2 | 67.4 | 72.0 | 51.4 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 82.5 | 54.3 | 56.2 | 62.9 |
| August | 76.2 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 70.1 | 71.9 | 69.2 | 76.9 | 51.8 | 57.5 | 56.8 | 82.5 | 51.4 | 53.9 | 62.6 |
| September | 74.5 | 71.7 | 62.0 | 63.8 | 71.5 | 70.3 | 81.3 | 53.9 | 58.8 | 59.3 | 83.3 | 51.9 | 53.5 | 62.6 |
| October | 71.4 | 69.8 | 60.9 | 61.7 | 68.5 | 70.3 | 83.8 | 59.2 | 69.7 | 68.3 | 84.2 | 53.8 | 55.0 | 62.3 |
| November | 68.7 | 66.7 | 60.4 | 62.8 | 66.2 | 69.5 | 79.9 | 59.6 | 86.3 | 79.6 | 88.3 | 53.6 | 54.6 | 61.6 |
| December | 65.6 | 64.8 | 60.4 | 63.1 | 63.2 | 68.5 | 75.7 | 59.6 | 88.5 | 78.4 | 87.5 | 54.8 | 56.2 | 61.0 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 68.0 | 67.9 | 63.0 | 66.4 | 64.2 | 68.1 | 74.8 | 59.6 | 79.3 | 73.6 | 86.7 | 54.8 | 57.0 | 61.0 |
| February | 71.1 | 70.4 | 67.2 | 69.5 | 65.9 | 69.5 | 73.8 | 60.8 | 70.3 | 67.8 | 86.7 | 60.0 | 62.6 | 61.9 |
| March | 72.1 | 73.0 | 67.2 | 70.1 | 66.2 | 68.8 | 72.9 | 61.6 | 67.1 | 65.1 | 87.5 | 62.7 | 66.2 | 62.6 |
| April | 76.5 | 79.2 | 66.1 | 72.1 | 66.2 | 69.5 | 72.2 | 62.0 | 51.9 | 51.0 | 87.5 | 60.7 | 62.9 | 62.9 |
| May | 80.6 | 84.3 | 65.6 | 72.5 | 67.5 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 62.0 | 47.0 | 46.7 | 87.5 | 61.5 | 64.0 | 63.5 |
| June | 84.4 | 88.1 | 66.1 | 72.1 | 70.5 | 70.6 | 69.7 | 62.4 | 48.3 | 47.5 | 87.5 | 57.5 | 58.8 | 62.9 |
| July | 85.4 | 88.1 | 66.1 | 71.8 | 74.2 | 72.4 | 69.7 | 63.3 | 52.8 | 53.0 | 85.8 | 55.5 | 58.5 | 62.6 |
| August | 84.4 | 83.0 | 66.1 | 70.8 | 74.8 | 72.0 | 70.6 | 63.9 | 59.2 | 59.5 | 85.8 | 52.8 | 55.5 | 61.9 |
| September | 82.7 | 80.5 | 67.2 | 70.1 | 76.5 | 73.5 | 73.1 | 70.2 | 66.7 | 66.3 | 86.7 | 54.1 | 56.8 | 61.6 |
| October | 79.6 | 79.9 | 69.8 | 68.1 | 75.2 | 73.5 | 73.6 | 73.9 | 76.5 | 75.6 | 88.3 | 58.0 | 60.6 | 62.6 |

| Year
and
Month | Bread | Flour | Rolled
Oats | Rice | Beans | Apples
Evapor-
ated | Prunes | Sugar
granu-
lated | Sugar
Yellow | Tea | Coffee | Potatoes | Vinegar | Weighted
Food
Index
(46 Items) | |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------|------|-------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|------|--------|----------|---------|---|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1932 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| December | 78.4 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 50.6 | 77.9 | 67.5 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.9 | 67.0 | 35.9 | 93.5 | 64.0 | |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 75.2 | 49.4 | 77.4 | 68.8 | 74.4 | 74.7 | 60.3 | 66.8 | 37.7 | 93.5 | 62.8 | |
| February | 77.0 | 49.1 | 79.3 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 67.5 | 73.1 | 74.7 | 58.9 | 65.5 | 38.1 | 93.5 | 60.6 | |
| March | 75.7 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 73.9 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 73.3 | 57.5 | 64.4 | 38.1 | 90.9 | 60.4 | |
| April | 70.3 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 72.5 | 46.8 | 74.4 | 69.4 | 94.9 | 94.7 | 58.4 | 65.2 | 37.9 | 93.9 | 61.3 | |
| May | 71.6 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 72.5 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 71.3 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 58.2 | 64.1 | 38.5 | 94.8 | 61.9 | |
| June | 75.7 | 54.7 | 81.0 | 72.5 | 50.6 | 74.9 | 72.0 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 56.6 | 63.6 | 41.3 | 94.8 | 62.2 | |
| July | 77.0 | 56.6 | 82.8 | 73.4 | 51.9 | 76.4 | 74.5 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 58.3 | 63.9 | 44.2 | 96.1 | 63.2 | |
| August | 78.4 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 75.9 | 74.5 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 58.4 | 64.7 | 81.3 | 96.1 | 67.8 | |
| September | 82.4 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 77.4 | 76.4 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 59.3 | 65.4 | 56.3 | 94.8 | 65.9 | |
| October | 77.0 | 60.4 | 87.9 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 75.4 | 77.1 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 59.3 | 64.7 | 47.4 | 94.8 | 65.4 | |
| November | 78.4 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 55.7 | 75.9 | 77.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 60.1 | 64.9 | 44.0 | 93.5 | 65.8 | |
| December | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 55.7 | 76.4 | 77.7 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 61.1 | 63.9 | 42.9 | 93.5 | 66.6 | |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 77.4 | 78.3 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 63.4 | 64.7 | 43.8 | 94.8 | 67.7 | |
| February | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 76.9 | 79.6 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 66.1 | 64.5 | 46.6 | 94.8 | 69.4 | |
| March | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 75.2 | 57.0 | 74.9 | 80.9 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 68.2 | 63.6 | 52.4 | 94.8 | 72.9 | |
| April | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 76.9 | 80.9 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 69.2 | 64.4 | 53.4 | 94.8 | 71.0 | |
| May | 75.7 | 58.5 | 84.5 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 75.4 | 80.9 | 101.2 | 102.7 | 69.2 | 63.4 | 51.4 | 93.5 | 68.6 | |
| June | 74.9 | 60.4 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 58.2 | 76.4 | 80.9 | 89.7 | 90.7 | 70.9 | 63.2 | 48.2 | 93.5 | 67.6 | |
| July | 75.7 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 58.2 | 73.9 | 80.9 | 87.2 | 88.0 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 45.8 | 93.5 | 68.4 | |
| August | 75.7 | 62.3 | 87.9 | 73.4 | 59.5 | 75.9 | 82.2 | 85.9 | 88.0 | 72.5 | 63.4 | 51.0 | 93.5 | 69.3 | |
| September | 78.4 | 64.2 | 87.9 | 74.3 | 58.2 | 77.4 | 82.2 | 84.6 | 86.7 | 73.4 | 63.6 | 40.5 | 93.5 | 68.8 | |
| October | 78.4 | 64.2 | 87.9 | 74.3 | 59.5 | 75.9 | 82.2 | 84.6 | 86.4 | 74.1 | 63.4 | 36.9 | 93.5 | 69.4 | |
| November | 77.0 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 62.0 | 74.9 | 81.5 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 73.6 | 62.3 | 33.1 | 93.5 | 69.9 | |
| December | 78.4 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 73.4 | 62.0 | 75.4 | 80.2 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 74.2 | 61.9 | 31.7 | 93.5 | 69.3 | |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 63.3 | 75.4 | 79.6 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 73.8 | 62.1 | 32.5 | 92.2 | 68.8 | |
| February | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 64.6 | 75.9 | 79.6 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 73.1 | 62.4 | 32.7 | 92.2 | 69.2 | |
| March | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 73.4 | 64.6 | 74.9 | 79.6 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.9 | 62.3 | 33.3 | 92.2 | 69.5 | |
| April | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 65.8 | 76.9 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.8 | 61.6 | 33.5 | 92.2 | 68.6 | |
| May | 75.7 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 65.8 | 78.4 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.8 | 60.9 | 32.9 | 92.2 | 68.7 | |
| June | 77.0 | 64.2 | 91.4 | 72.5 | 67.1 | 79.9 | 79.0 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 72.5 | 61.4 | 33.1 | 93.5 | 69.3 | |
| July | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 68.4 | 80.4 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.2 | 60.6 | 32.3 | 93.5 | 69.3 | |
| August | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 67.1 | 80.9 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 71.8 | 61.3 | 54.6 | 92.2 | 71.3 | |
| September | 75.7 | 60.4 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 65.8 | 78.9 | 77.1 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 73.1 | 60.6 | 40.5 | 90.9 | 70.9 | |
| October | 77.0 | 62.3 | 91.4 | 72.5 | 67.1 | 77.4 | 76.4 | 80.8 | 81.3 | 72.2 | 60.6 | 43.8 | 89.6 | 72.4 | |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

Common stocks were very active during October and prices advanced generally with Canada Packers, Consolidated Smelters and International Nickel reaching new highs for 1935. Industrials, Companies Abroad and Banks showed marked gains, and consequently the general index for 121 common stocks mounted from 93.6 for the month of September to 96.1 for October. In the Industrial section, all sub-groups, with the exception of Milling, were higher and the index advanced from 147.1 for September to 152.9 for October. The index for five companies located abroad rose from 119.9 for September to 123.0 for October, due to a gain in the Industrial sub-group which more than outweighed the losses in Utilities. The downward tendency of prices of banks has been reversed, resulting in the first gain of the year, when the index reached 68.4 for October as compared with 65.9 for September. Twenty Utilities moved lower during the past two months and a loss of 0.7 points was shown in October. The index dropped from 46.3 in September to 45.6.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 69.5 in October as compared with 69.2 in September. Canadian Cannery B rose from 5.0 to 6.5, Goodyear Tire and Rubber from 53.3 to 54.3, Lake of the Woods from 80.1 to 87.5, Moore A from 139.3 to 143.5, Moore B from 162.2 to 168.4, National Breweries from 39.9 to 40.7 and Simpsons from 65.8 to 74.1. Canadian Car and Foundry fell from 11.8 to 10.6, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 47.8 to 43.9, St. Lawrence Corporation A from 7.2 to 6.7 and Walkers from 17.6 to 17.4.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926-1935)

(1926=100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.0 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 60.2 |
| 1934 | 64.1 | 66.5 | 67.3 | 68.5 | 68.7 | 68.4 | 68.1 | 67.3 | 67.4 | 69.5 | 70.6 | 71.4 |
| 1935 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 71.2 | 69.2 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 69.6 | 70.9 | 69.2 | 69.5 | | |

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

From 117.5 for the week ending October 3, the index of 23 mining issues moved upward to 119.6 for the week of October 17. A minor decline placed the index at 119.1 for the following week and it remained unchanged for the week of October 31. The comparative figure for the same week in September was 119.2.

The monthly index which is a simple average of weekly figures was 118.6 for October as compared with 119.1 for September.

The index for nineteen gold issues presented an irregular appearance fluctuating between 106.8 for the week of October 31 and 108.9 for the week of September 26.

Base metals moved gradually upward from 162.1 for September 26 to 172.6 for October 17. For the week ending October 24 the index was down 3.4 points but mounted again to 170.2 in the final week of October.

Listed below is a table of prices for the weeks ending October 31 and September 26, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

GOLD

| | October 31 | September 26 | | October 31 | September 26 |
|---------------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|--------------|
| Bralorne | \$ 5.86 | \$ 4.60 | McIntyre | \$ 35.67 | \$ 39.01 |
| Central Manitoba .. | .03 | .04 | Premier | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| Coniarum | 1.55 | 1.60 | Pioneer | 9.44 | 9.52 |
| Dome | 38.84 | 40.79 | Reno | .81 | .84 |
| Granada | .22 | .29 | San Antonio | 2.77 | 3.02 |
| Hollinger | 13.72 | 12.94 | Siscoe | 2.60 | 2.64 |
| Howey | .61 | .66 | Sylvanite | 2.23 | 2.23 |
| Kirkland Lake | .36 | .38 | Teck-Hughes | 4.11 | 3.97 |
| Lake Shore | 47.22 | 49.91 | Wright-Hargreaves | 7.12 | 7.83 |
| Macassa | 2.83 | 2.37 | | | |

BASE METALS

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|------|------|------------------|-------|-------|
| Base Metals | .16 | .30 | Hudson Bay | 18.29 | 17.29 |
| Falconbridge | 4.43 | 4.16 | Noranda | 40.78 | 38.92 |

| General Banks | | | UTILITIES | | | INDUSTRIALS | | | | | | | COMPANIES ABOARD | | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| Date | Total | Total | Trans-
action | Tele-
phone and
Tele-
graph | Power
and
Trac-
tion | Total
Iron &
Steel
Products | Iron &
Steel
Products | Pulp
and
Paper | Mill-
ing | Oils | Textiles
and
Clothing | Food
and
Allied
Products | Bever-
ages | Mis-
cell-
aneous | Total | In-
dus-
trial | Util-
ity |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| July | 86.5 | 80.4 | 61.5 | 85.5 | 67.2 | 1122.3 | 102.3 | 12.3 | 82.1 | 162.5 | 63.4 | 143.3 | 173.7 | 151.1 | 85.8 | 119.2 | 56.6 |
| August | 81.8 | 76.0 | 56.8 | 85.3 | 71.7 | 1117.2 | 95.2 | 11.2 | 79.3 | 153.2 | 62.5 | 130.8 | 160.9 | 150.5 | 81.0 | 115.5 | 50.9 |
| September | 81.6 | 74.8 | 53.5 | 84.9 | 64.3 | 1119.1 | 88.6 | 10.8 | 75.8 | 156.1 | 65.2 | 127.9 | 168.6 | 155.1 | 84.0 | 122.9 | 49.8 |
| October | 73.3 | 71.7 | 48.5 | 83.0 | 60.4 | 103.6 | 75.7 | 8.9 | 73.6 | 133.6 | 61.6 | 115.1 | 134.8 | 139.0 | 78.6 | 115.5 | 46.3 |
| November | 76.8 | 68.4 | 47.8 | 84.2 | 59.7 | 113.4 | 78.6 | 8.5 | 72.9 | 155.7 | 60.8 | 118.1 | 135.1 | 151.3 | 83.0 | 129.1 | 42.3 |
| December | 75.3 | 64.7 | 47.8 | 86.4 | 58.1 | 111.4 | 73.3 | 7.8 | 68.4 | 143.9 | 58.6 | 117.1 | 148.5 | 152.9 | 80.2 | 125.8 | 41.0 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| January | 81.6 | 71.7 | 53.5 | 86.2 | 64.8 | 118.6 | 98.1 | 11.4 | 74.9 | 147.0 | 66.6 | 122.6 | 163.6 | 160.9 | 86.4 | 133.5 | 45.0 |
| February | 85.5 | 73.7 | 58.0 | 88.8 | 70.9 | 123.8 | 114.6 | 13.6 | 77.1 | 153.7 | 73.3 | 128.2 | 148.5 | 169.0 | 91.6 | 141.6 | 48.3 |
| March | 88.0 | 76.9 | 58.8 | 90.0 | 71.1 | 128.5 | 113.6 | 13.2 | 77.1 | 152.2 | 76.3 | 129.4 | 141.8 | 189.2 | 89.2 | 140.3 | 44.3 |
| April | 90.7 | 76.1 | 58.1 | 90.5 | 70.7 | 133.0 | 114.9 | 13.2 | 75.2 | 159.4 | 76.8 | 134.3 | 138.0 | 198.4 | 98.3 | 161.4 | 42.6 |
| May | 88.6 | 75.2 | 56.7 | 90.0 | 69.7 | 128.0 | 106.9 | 13.8 | 74.3 | 159.0 | 75.1 | 129.9 | 113.8 | 190.5 | 99.3 | 166.4 | 40.0 |
| June | 87.2 | 72.7 | 54.5 | 90.2 | 67.0 | 126.1 | 104.7 | 12.5 | 74.1 | 161.0 | 77.7 | 128.1 | 113.5 | 182.5 | 101.1 | 175.1 | 35.5 |
| July | 81.3 | 73.6 | 50.6 | 85.6 | 63.4 | 116.6 | 97.8 | 10.5 | 72.4 | 153.8 | 72.7 | 123.3 | 86.7 | 168.9 | 93.7 | 141.4 | 33.6 |
| August | 83.3 | 73.1 | 51.2 | 89.3 | 64.4 | 120.1 | 100.7 | 9.9 | 73.2 | 158.0 | 73.1 | 125.5 | 91.3 | 174.7 | 100.5 | 171.3 | 37.6 |
| September | 83.6 | 74.9 | 50.1 | 90.5 | 61.7 | 113.6 | 98.6 | 9.6 | 72.6 | 160.2 | 71.0 | 123.4 | 93.8 | 168.4 | 104.8 | 176.3 | 41.4 |
| October | 85.2 | 76.1 | 49.0 | 92.7 | 60.8 | 122.0 | 107.7 | 9.0 | 68.4 | 169.0 | 74.4 | 126.6 | 93.2 | 168.8 | 108.6 | 183.1 | 42.4 |
| November | 86.0 | 78.3 | 46.5 | 93.7 | 57.5 | 125.3 | 111.4 | 11.0 | 66.0 | 180.6 | 74.3 | 128.1 | 98.4 | 164.6 | 111.2 | 191.6 | 39.6 |
| December | 86.2 | 79.0 | 47.5 | 97.6 | 58.5 | 125.6 | 119.3 | 11.6 | 71.0 | 177.6 | 74.3 | 130.3 | 93.6 | 166.2 | 109.0 | 187.4 | 39.4 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| January | 88.6 | 80.1 | 50.4 | 100.3 | 61.3 | 129.7 | 129.4 | 14.0 | 71.5 | 181.5 | 75.8 | 134.2 | 106.8 | 168.6 | 108.0 | 187.4 | 36.9 |
| February | 87.3 | 79.9 | 49.4 | 102.4 | 59.8 | 128.8 | 126.4 | 13.4 | 67.4 | 179.7 | 75.6 | 131.3 | 109.1 | 168.7 | 107.5 | 186.1 | 37.2 |
| March | 84.4 | 76.8 | 45.1 | 100.1 | 56.4 | 125.6 | 117.0 | 11.6 | 56.0 | 176.0 | 74.1 | 126.5 | 101.6 | 168.7 | 104.8 | 181.2 | 32.9 |
| April | 86.4 | 75.0 | 43.8 | 94.8 | 53.9 | 130.8 | 119.4 | 11.1 | 56.9 | 178.6 | 73.1 | 125.1 | 98.6 | 185.1 | 110.2 | 194.7 | 33.4 |
| May | 93.6 | 73.1 | 44.4 | 95.5 | 53.8 | 144.4 | 121.9 | 10.8 | 59.9 | 211.7 | 70.3 | 127.8 | 102.4 | 200.0 | 125.9 | 224.5 | 35.6 |
| June | 93.8 | 72.0 | 45.0 | 97.6 | 55.3 | 145.2 | 118.6 | 10.5 | 58.4 | 217.9 | 67.2 | 127.0 | 104.7 | 198.1 | 124.5 | 222.6 | 34.5 |
| July | 92.4 | 71.7 | 44.7 | 98.6 | 56.0 | 143.8 | 132.2 | 10.6 | 57.4 | 210.6 | 66.7 | 128.5 | 116.7 | 195.4 | 119.4 | 213.5 | 31.9 |
| August | 94.7 | 70.6 | 47.7 | 99.3 | 60.6 | 146.1 | 132.1 | 12.0 | 59.3 | 210.0 | 65.5 | 130.1 | 122.9 | 202.0 | 122.7 | 222.5 | 30.1 |
| September | 93.6 | 65.9 | 46.3 | 100.3 | 58.6 | 147.1 | 118.7 | 12.4 | 61.2 | 206.6 | 61.8 | 128.7 | 126.5 | 209.6 | 119.9 | 217.5 | 29.3 |
| October | 96.1 | 68.4 | 45.6 | 100.0 | 59.6 | 152.9 | 123.0 | 12.5 | 60.9 | 215.1 | 63.5 | 134.4 | 133.2 | 217.5 | 123.0 | 224.3 | 28.7 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

| | Gold
19 | Base
Metals
4 | Total
Index
23 |
|---|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <u>+1928</u> - High | 137.2 | 322.2 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 105.7 | 107.3 |
| <u>+1929</u> - High | 89.7 | 318.0 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 157.3 | 72.6 |
| <u>+1930</u> - High | 66.7 | 203.1 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 56.4 | 56.7 |
| <u>+1931</u> - High | 79.5 | 108.3 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 49.9 | 54.8 |
| <u>+1932</u> - High | 63.1 | 82.3 | 64.8 |
| Low | 48.5 | 42.5 | 46.8 |
| <u>+1933</u> - High | 111.9 | 144.1 | 116.7 |
| Low | 64.9 | 68.2 | 65.1 |
| <u>+1934</u> - High | 140.1 | 167.6 | 143.3 |
| Low | 103.1 | 125.0 | 107.3 |
| <u>1934</u>
October | 132.9 | 141.4 | 133.5 |
| November | 125.7 | 129.0 | 125.5 |
| December | 124.7 | 129.6 | 124.9 |
| <u>1935</u>
January | 123.2 | 132.4 | 124.3 |
| February | 123.4 | 131.2 | 124.2 |
| March | 127.5 | 135.3 | 128.2 |
| April | 124.5 | 149.1 | 128.7 |
| May | 121.4 | 159.2 | 128.3 |
| June | 116.3 | 153.2 | 123.0 |
| July | 110.1 | 151.9 | 117.9 |
| August | 106.2 | 155.4 | 115.6 |
| September | 109.5 | 159.6 | 119.1 |
| October | 106.3 | 169.7 | 118.6 |
| <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> | | | |
| <u>1934</u>
Week ending November 1st | 126.4 | 128.6 | 125.9 |
| <u>1935</u>
Week ending August 29th | 104.8 | 157.4 | 114.9 |
| " " September 5th | 107.0 | 157.2 | 116.6 |
| " " " 12th | 110.5 | 156.6 | 119.3 |
| " " " 19th | 111.6 | 162.4 | 121.4 |
| " " " 26th | 108.9 | 162.1 | 119.2 |
| " " October 3rd | 106.2 | 164.5 | 117.5 |
| " " " 10th | 104.7 | 171.8 | 117.8 |
| " " " 17th | 106.8 | 172.6 | 119.6 |
| " " " 24th | 107.0 | 169.2 | 119.1 |
| " " " 31st | 106.8 | 170.2 | 119.1 |

4Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

AUGUST-OCTOBER, 1935

| | AUGUST | | | | SEPTEMBER | | | | OCTOBER | | | | |
|-------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1st | 8th | 15th | 22nd | 29th | 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th | 3rd | 10th | 17th | 24th | 31st |
| Gold Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bralorne | 5.33 | 5.38 | 4.99 | 4.67 | 4.66 | 4.53 | 4.51 | 4.60 | 4.94 | 5.54 | 5.68 | 5.85 | 5.86 |
| Central Manitoba | .04 | .05 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .03 | .03 | .03 |
| Goniarum | 1.66 | 1.86 | 1.83 | 1.70 | 1.66 | 1.64 | 1.61 | 1.60 | 1.53 | 1.51 | 1.56 | 1.62 | 1.55 |
| Dome | 37.37 | 37.29 | 36.97 | 37.60 | 38.19 | 39.31 | 41.37 | 40.79 | 40.28 | 40.04 | 39.72 | 38.97 | 38.84 |
| Granada | .21 | .20 | .21 | .19 | .20 | .23 | .28 | .29 | .28 | .19 | .21 | .24 | .22 |
| Hollinger | 13.81 | 13.63 | 13.40 | 12.72 | 12.80 | 13.78 | 13.71 | 12.94 | 12.42 | 12.23 | 13.59 | 13.63 | 13.72 |
| Howey | .72 | .77 | .73 | .69 | .69 | .69 | .68 | .66 | .63 | .60 | .60 | .62 | .61 |
| Kirkland Lake | .40 | .36 | .36 | .35 | .39 | .38 | .36 | .38 | .40 | .39 | .39 | .37 | .36 |
| Lake Shore | 50.62 | 50.33 | 49.73 | 48.81 | 48.49 | 49.81 | 50.13 | 49.91 | 48.98 | 47.34 | 47.46 | 47.16 | 47.22 |
| Macassa | 1.45 | 1.37 | 1.37 | 1.71 | 2.24 | 2.36 | 2.47 | 2.37 | 2.44 | 2.55 | 2.54 | 2.83 | 2.83 |
| McIntyre | 38.43 | 38.12 | 37.04 | 36.69 | 37.62 | 39.03 | 39.56 | 39.01 | 37.56 | 37.50 | 36.66 | 36.24 | 35.67 |
| Premier | 1.46 | 1.44 | 1.43 | 1.46 | 1.69 | 1.69 | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.53 | 1.57 | 1.59 | 1.59 | 1.60 |
| Pioneer | 10.51 | 10.06 | 9.85 | 9.85 | 10.00 | 9.79 | 9.73 | 9.52 | 9.30 | 9.09 | 9.40 | 9.73 | 9.44 |
| Reno | 1.15 | 1.14 | .99 | .89 | .87 | .92 | .88 | .84 | .80 | .77 | .82 | .85 | .81 |
| San Antonio | 3.43 | 3.43 | 3.35 | 3.15 | 3.11 | 3.20 | 3.15 | 3.02 | 2.63 | 2.53 | 2.52 | 2.50 | 2.77 |
| Siscoe | 2.68 | 2.64 | 2.64 | 2.58 | 2.56 | 2.61 | 2.64 | 2.64 | 2.59 | 2.50 | 2.53 | 2.58 | 2.60 |
| Sylvanite | 2.09 | 2.07 | 2.09 | 2.12 | 2.25 | 2.31 | 2.31 | 2.23 | 2.19 | 2.11 | 2.15 | 2.17 | 2.23 |
| Teck-Hughes | 4.06 | 4.02 | 3.85 | 4.01 | 4.00 | 4.01 | 3.98 | 3.97 | 3.93 | 3.95 | 3.96 | 4.04 | 4.11 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 7.65 | 7.39 | 7.20 | 7.30 | 7.74 | 8.01 | 8.19 | 7.83 | 7.45 | 7.49 | 7.38 | 7.28 | 7.12 |
| Base Metals Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base Metals | .63 | .60 | .59 | .61 | .47 | .37 | .34 | .30 | .27 | .35 | .34 | .29 | .16 |
| Falconbridge | 3.93 | 3.96 | 4.11 | 4.35 | 4.21 | 4.18 | 4.31 | 4.16 | 4.10 | 4.30 | 4.38 | 4.37 | 4.43 |
| Hudson Bay | 15.44 | 15.46 | 15.35 | 15.10 | 15.37 | 15.81 | 16.89 | 17.29 | 18.18 | 19.39 | 18.91 | 18.06 | 18.29 |
| Noranda | 38.07 | 37.84 | 37.79 | 38.92 | 38.89 | 38.29 | 39.22 | 38.92 | 38.99 | 40.17 | 40.94 | 40.61 | 40.78 |

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

Trading in Dominion of Canada bonds was comparatively light during the first half of the month with prices rising moderately on a small turnover. A brisker market developed about the middle of the month but was of short duration and a listless condition existed until just before the Thanksgiving holiday when a strong advance occurred. The final days of the month were featureless but the price trend was broadly upward for October and, with the converse movement in yields, the index of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields fell from 79.8 for the month of September to 78.9. The average yield of the six leading Dominion issues used in calculating the index was 3.54 for October 31 as compared with 3.96 for September 30.

The index of Province of Ontario bonds declined also, from 88.3 to 85.4, and popular Ontario issues sold on a 4.09 p.c. basis during October.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928 - 1935.
(1926=100)

(From data issued by A.E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

| | <u>1928</u> | <u>1929</u> | <u>1930</u> | <u>1931</u> | <u>1932</u> | <u>1933</u> | <u>1934</u> | <u>1935</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January | 89.2 | 97.3 | 102.1 | 93.9 | 112.7 | 96.3 | 93.2 | 70.9 |
| February | 89.5 | 98.3 | 101.4 | 93.6 | 112.2 | 96.0 | 91.0 | 73.2 |
| March | 90.1 | 102.3 | 101.1 | 91.9 | 109.1 | 97.7 | 86.1 | 71.4 |
| April | 90.3 | 100.9 | 99.3 | 90.0 | 109.8 | 96.6 | 83.8 | 72.2 |
| May | 89.5 | 100.2 | 98.4 | 89.3 | 109.3 | 95.0 | 81.8 | 71.4 |
| June | 93.3 | 104.0 | 98.2 | 88.3 | 111.7 | 93.3 | 82.1 | 73.4 |
| July | 94.4 | 104.0 | 98.0 | 88.3 | 107.5 | 93.5 | 80.1 | 72.1 |
| August | 95.9 | 102.0 | 95.9 | 88.3 | 100.5 | 92.2 | 77.8 | 71.6 |
| September | 95.2 | 102.8 | 93.9 | 95.5 | 98.7 | 92.4 | 77.2 | 79.8 |
| October | 96.2 | 103.7 | 93.6 | 105.2 | 96.2 | 93.5 | 79.3 | 78.9 |
| November | 95.9 | 103.3 | 93.6 | 107.7 | 98.5 | 94.3 | 77.2 | - |
| December | 97.1 | 101.4 | 93.9 | 111.7 | 99.4 | 95.1 | 71.3 | - |

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1935.
(1926=100)

| | | |
|-----------|----|------|
| August | 2 | 71.6 |
| | 9 | 71.4 |
| | 16 | 70.3 |
| | 23 | 71.5 |
| | 30 | 73.4 |
| September | 6 | 73.6 |
| | 13 | 75.4 |
| | 20 | 83.4 |
| | 27 | 83.3 |
| October | 4 | 83.8 |
| | 11 | 82.1 |
| | 18 | 77.9 |
| | 25 | 75.6 |

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1927-1935.
(Base 1926=100)

(From data received from Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.)

| | <u>1927</u> | <u>1928</u> | <u>1929</u> | <u>1930</u> | <u>1931</u> | <u>1932</u> | <u>1933</u> | <u>1934</u> | <u>1935</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| January | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 | 97.2 | 76.2 |
| February | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 | 96.0 | 78.3 |
| March | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 | 90.1 | 79.5 |
| April | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 | 87.7 | 80.8 |
| May | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 | 84.8 | 78.5 |
| June | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 | 85.4 | 80.4 |
| July | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 | 83.1 | 80.2 |
| August | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 | 82.3 | 79.7 |
| September | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 95.8 | 82.0 | 88.3 |
| October | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | 94.6 | 82.9 | 85.4 |
| November | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 105.4 | 102.3 | 97.3 | 81.0 | - |
| December | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | 98.5 | 76.2 | - |

Note:- The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.

| | New York
Funds | London
Sterling | France
Sterling | Belgium
Belgas | Italy
Lire | Switzerland
Francs | Holland
Guilders | Norway
Kroner | Sweden
Kroner | Denmark
Kroner | New
York
Funds | London
Sterling |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| 1935 - September, High | 1.017 | 5.000 | 0.700 | 1.720 | 0.829 | 3.303 | 6.880 | 2515 | 2580 | 2235 | 1.143 | 3.847 |
| Low | 1.002 | 4.943 | 0.661 | 1.683 | 0.817 | 3.260 | 6.770 | 2483 | 2550 | 2210 | 1.197 | 4.099 |
| Average | 1.008 | 4.970 | 0.665 | 1.702 | 0.822 | 3.279 | 6.813 | 2500 | 2566 | 2223 | 1.199 | 4.134 |
| Close | 1.012 | 4.970 | 0.667 | 1.710 | 0.825 | 3.288 | 6.847 | 2498 | 2562 | 2220 | 1.179 | 4.234 |
| 1935 - October - High | 1.020 | 4.993 | 0.671 | 1.722 | 0.827 | 3.318 | 6.887 | 2508 | 2573 | 2229 | 1.141 | 4.498 |
| Low | 1.010 | 4.956 | 0.662 | 1.701 | 0.820 | 3.285 | 6.833 | 2439 | 2554 | 2211 | 1.112 | 4.615 |
| Average | 1.014 | 4.978 | 0.668 | 1.709 | 0.824 | 3.300 | 6.869 | 2501 | 2566 | 2222 | 1.058 | 4.931 |
| Close | 1.012 | 4.973 | 0.667 | 1.703 | 0.821 | 3.287 | 6.869 | 2499 | 2563 | 2219 | 1.061 | 4.787 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Sept. | 1.036 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Oct. | 1.024 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Nov. | 0.990 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Dec. | 0.995 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aver. | 1.092 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | 4.586 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1934 | 1.934 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Jan. | 1.005 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Feb. | 1.008 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mar. | 1.002 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | April | 0.998 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | May | 0.998 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | June | 0.992 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | July | 0.998 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aug. | 0.977 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Sept. | 0.971 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Oct. | 0.979 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Nov. | 0.976 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Dec. | 0.988 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aver. | 0.990 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1935 | 1.935 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Jan. | 0.999 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Feb. | 1.001 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mar. | 1.010 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | April | 1.005 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | May | 1.001 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | June | 1.001 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | July | 1.002 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aug. | 1.006 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Sept. | 1.008 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Oct. | 1.014 |

x Free market rates

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931-1935.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

| | Total
421 Stocks | Industrials
351 Stocks | Railroads
33 Stocks | Utilities
37 Stocks |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| October | 69.7 | 64.8 | 48.4 | 111.9 |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.8 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| September | 74.8 | 80.7 | 47.2 | 80.1 |
| October | 69.5 | 75.5 | 40.3 | 75.0 |
| November | 69.1 | 76.7 | 38.4 | 70.0 |
| December | 70.4 | 78.8 | 40.3 | 67.3 |
| <u>1934</u> | | | | |
| January | 75.6 | 84.0 | 45.5 | 73.2 |
| February | 80.5 | 88.4 | 50.0 | 80.6 |
| March | 77.1 | 84.9 | 48.9 | 75.3 |
| April | 79.6 | 88.3 | 49.3 | 76.3 |
| May | 71.8 | 79.6 | 43.3 | 69.8 |
| June | 73.5 | 81.4 | 44.1 | 71.9 |
| July | 71.4 | 79.7 | 41.2 | 69.2 |
| August | 67.8 | 76.7 | 35.6 | 64.6 |
| September | 67.0 | 75.7 | 35.1 | 63.7 |
| October | 67.3 | 76.4 | 35.6 | 62.9 |
| November | 69.4 | 80.1 | 35.3 | 60.7 |
| December | 69.2 | 80.3 | 35.8 | 58.2 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 81.4 | 34.6 | 57.4 |
| February | 67.8 | 80.0 | 31.8 | 54.5 |
| March | 63.9 | 75.4 | 27.8 | 53.2 |
| April | 67.5 | 78.9 | 29.4 | 59.1 |
| May | 73.1 | 85.5 | 31.0 | 64.5 |
| June | 76.0 | 88.0 | 32.7 | 70.4 |
| July | 79.4 | 91.7 | 34.1 | 73.9 |
| August | 83.3 | 95.2 | 35.9 | 81.6 |
| September | 85.0 | 97.5 | 37.0 | 81.9 |
| Index for Week of
October 16th | 86.7 | 100.3 | 34.9 | 81.9 |

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, NOVEMBER, 1935.

COMMODITIES

Following a short reaction in the second half of October, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics weekly index of wholesale prices again moved upward from 72.4 to 72.9, between the first and third weeks of November. The index for the fourth week was also 72.9 as compared with 71.2 for the corresponding period of 1934. Price movements for basic commodities were inclined to be erratic during November. Grain markets were weaker for the first ten days, and then strengthened moderately. Eggs after remaining firm at relatively high levels for the first half of the month, subsequently lost practically all of gains made earlier in October. Cattle were firm, but hog prices declined in the final week. Sharp increases for raw cotton offset an equally precipitate reaction in raw silk. Rubber was steady, as were metals in the non-ferrous group.

The November monthly wholesale price index was 72.7 as compared with 73.1 for October.

COST OF LIVING

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index rose from 80.4 in October to 80.6 in November. The corresponding figure for November, 1934, was 79.3. An index for foods rose from 72.4 to 73.2, higher prices for eggs, butter, cheese, and flour influencing the index more than declines for meats and coffee. Seasonal advances in coal and coke caused the fuel index to move up from 86.5 to 87.0.

SECURITIES

Common stock prices continued to show unusual strength during November, and the advance which commenced early in October, moved forward without interruption. Prices for industrials outstripped earlier peaks of the recovery movement, and averaged higher than at any time since May 1930. A price index for industrials was 173.2 for the week of November 28, as compared with 126.3 for the corresponding week of 1934. Utilities have shown a much weaker response to market stimuli, but an index for this group has moved upward gradually from 44.2 in the second week of October to 52.4 for the final week of November. This level represents the highest point reached for 1935, but it is still relatively low when compared with records for preceding years.

High grade bond yields fluctuated narrowly throughout November, as indicated by the Bureau's Dominion of Canada long-term bond yield index which moved between 74.1 and 75.7. During October this index had fallen steadily from 83.8 in the first week to 75.6 in the final week.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Actual exchange fluctuations during November were of small proportions, but outward signs of equilibrium were belied by further heavy gold shipments to the United States. Practically all of these came from France, and they were accompanied by repeated increases in the official bank discount rate which reached 6 p.c. on November 26. French gold shipments in the past three months have approximated \$500,000,000. Quotations on the Italian lira were placed upon purely a nominal basis in the latter part of the month, but a news intimation on November 29, indicated that the internal price of gold in Italy had been advanced by 25 p.c. The £ sterling at Montreal advanced gradually from \$4.9700 on November 1, to \$4.9830 on November 30. The premium on New York funds remained close to 1 1/8 p.c.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Wheat prices at Winnipeg drifted gradually downward during the first two weeks of November. Continental European buying was at an unusually low ebb, reported to be due in part to uncertainty regarding the disposition of Canadian holdings, and to a more favourable outlook in the Argentine. Steady pressure from Australian wheat existed during this period. Buying interest improved in the third week, and markets were influenced also by the revised Canadian crop estimate which was reduced by 16,570,000 bushels. From November 23 to the

end of the month, markets again declined with European importers' interest less active following the earlier period of buying.

| Descriptions (Basis Fort William and
Port Arthur cash, per bushel) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|----------|---------|----------|
| | November | October | November |
| | Average | Average | Average |
| No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat | 79.6 | 90.8 | 85.7 |
| No.2 C.W. Oats | 44.2 | 34.0 | 31.9 |
| No.2 C.W. Rye | 55.9 | 42.2 | 41.1 |
| No.3 C.W. Barley | 51.9 | 33.9 | 33.3 |
| No.1 C.W. Flax | 134.2 | 141.2 | 141.2 |

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: The weaker tendency in wheat prices reacted unfavourably upon trade in flour. Export business was disappointing, and the approach of the holiday season was felt in domestic markets in the latter part of the month. Both flour and rolled oats were reduced in price, the former reacting to the wheat market, and the latter affected by larger supplies of low grade wheat available for feed. This has lessened requirements of oats for that purpose.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | November 15 | October 15 | November 15 |
| Flour, No.1 patent, Manitoba, per barrel | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| at Montreal | 5.40 | 5.80 | 5.70 |
| Rollod Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag | 3.00 | 2.85 | 2.70 |
| Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag | 3.30 | 3.14 | 2.97 |

SUGAR: The raw sugar market at New York was depressed during November by the uncertain fate of the A.A.A. processing tax on sugar. Prices sagged badly in the latter half of the month when an injunction was issued by the United States Supreme Court in the A.A.A. rice growers case temporarily restraining the collection of the tax. The release of bonded sugars in excess of quota allocations to relieve the possibility of a shortage of actuals also exerted a depressing effect upon the market.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | November 15 | October 15 | November 15 |
| Granulated Sugar, standard per cwt. Montreal. | 4.90 | 4.71 | 4.71 |
| Yellow Sugar, No.1 per cwt., Montreal | 4.61 | 4.42 | 4.42 |
| B.W.I. Sugar, per cwt., Montreal | 1.71 | 1.97 | 1.90 |

RUBBER: The meeting of the International Rubber Regulation Committee on December 3, resulted in an extension of 60 p.c. production quotas for the first half of 1936, and the granting of an additional 57,000 tons for 1936 to Dutch interests. Rapid increases in Dutch native production in the past few months were a major factor in the granting of this additional allowance. The interpretation of this news in some circles was bearish, since the continuance of current rates of consumption would result in only moderate decreases in world stocks, if quotas remain as announced.

| Descriptions (Basis, New York)
per pound, Canadian funds) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|----------|---------|----------|
| | November | October | November |
| | Average | Average | Average |
| Standard latex crepe sheets | 13.4 | 13.1 | 13.6 |
| Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets | 12.7 | 12.9 | 13.3 |

LIVESTOCK: Prices of cattle were well maintained during the first half of November, despite the fact that offerings consisted mainly of poorly finished grades. As the volume of sales continued moderate, an upturn was recorded at most centres with the trade supported chiefly by domestic demand. Calves, hogs and lambs were generally higher. Following advices from the United Kingdom, indicative of lower bacon prices, hog markets in Canada moved downward in the latter part of November.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|----------|---------|----------|
| | November | October | November |
| Steers, good and choice over 1050 pounds | Average | Average | Average |
| per cwt. at Toronto | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Winnipeg | 4.78 | 6.01 | 5.80 |
| Calves, good veal, per cwt. at Toronto | 3.45 | 4.44 | 4.74 |
| Winnipeg | 6.62 | 8.56 | 8.97 |
| | 4.76 | 5.88 | 6.18 |

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | November
Average | October
Average | November
Average |
| Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at | Toronto | \$ 7.89 | \$ 8.94 | \$ 7.99 |
| | Winnipeg | 6.80 | 7.92 | 7.16 |
| Lambs, good handyweight,
per cwt. at | Toronto | 6.73 | 7.06 | 7.73 |
| | Winnipeg | 5.58 | 5.82 | 6.68 |

EGGS: The generally firm position which characterized egg markets in the opening days of November gave way to an easier tone as the month ended. Weather conditions were largely responsible for this change. In the west, production during the first three weeks was reduced to almost winter levels and deliveries of fresh supplies slowed up. Later, prices eased as the weather moderated, and offerings in eastern areas increased while demand was reported insufficient to take care of marketings. Cold storage holdings were reported by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 6,458,100 dozen on November 1. This represented a decrease of about 39 p.c. from stocks on November 1, 1934, and 31 p.c. from those on the first of the previous month.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|------------------------------------|------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | November
Average | October
Average | November
Average |
| Eggs, Grade "A" Large per dozen at | | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| | Montreal.. | 44.0 | 40.3 | 43.5 |
| | Toronto .. | 41.4 | 39.4 | 42.5 |
| | Vancouver. | 31.3 | 35.2 | 37.8 |

BUTTER: Good demand and active trading characterized butter markets in November. Current fresh receipts at most major centres were reported light and clearances were readily made. Stocks of creamery butter in cold storage were shown by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 47,474,219 pounds on November 1 or about 13 p.c. less than holdings on October 1.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|----------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | November
Average | October
Average | November
Average |
| Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints
per lb. at | Montreal | \$ 22.2 | \$ 26.3 | \$ 27.4 |
| | Toronto | 22.7 | 25.5 | 27.2 |

COTTON: Following the release of the latest United States government crop estimate on November 8, both spot and nearby futures advanced in the New York market, and thereafter hovered around the 12¢ level. The forecast of 11,141,000 bales was about 200,000 bales less than trade expectations. Demand was said to have been well maintained, although unconfirmed reports credited the pool with the liquidation of about 100,000 bales. World mill takings of American cotton for the four weeks ended November 29, totalled 1,212,000 bales as compared with 1,424,000 bales in the previous four weeks. Visible supplies rose from 6,112,000 bales on November 1, to 6,836,000 bales on the 29th.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| | | November
Average | October
Average | November
Average |
| Raw cotton, upland middling at New York,
per pound (Canadian funds) | | \$ 12.2 | \$ 11.3 | \$ 12.1 |

SILK: Silk futures were reported sharply lower, but spot prices in the New York market offered steady resistance to somewhat bearish statistics. United States consumption figures of 47,937 for October, were about 3,000 bales less than general forecasts, and considerable liquidation followed their publication. No sizeable gain was shown in the Japan into-sight movement.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | November 15
\$ | October 15
\$ | November 15
\$ |
| Raw silk, per pound, New York basis,
Canadian funds. | | | | |
| Special grand, XX, 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers. | | 1.26 | 2.15 | 2.25 |
| Grand, XX, 83 p.c., 13-15 deniers | | 1.39 | 2.28 | 2.29 |

WOOL: Canadian wool prices reflected the strength in overseas markets and moved upward in November. Domestic and foreign buying improved while dealers' stocks of wool and tops were reported low. Exports of raw wool rose from 1,181,568 pounds in September to 1,342,173 pounds in the following month.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | November 15 | October 15 | November 15 |
| Raw wool per pound in quantities of 20,000 pounds, or more, f.o.b. Weston - Eastern, bright, low, medium 3/8 blood staple or 50's | 14.0 | 16.0 | 18.0 |
| Western semi-bright medium or 1/2 blood staple or 58's - 60's | 15.0 | 18.0 | 19.0 |

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Prices remained firm and a considerable volume of business was transacted. In the west, supplies of fir logs were shown as about equal to requirements and rail trade for prompt delivery increased. Export demand from the United Kingdom was well sustained, despite the recent rise in freight rates. Total planks and boards exported from Canada rose from 112,413 M bd.ft. in September to 138,118 M bd.ft. in October.

| Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926=100) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|----------|---------|----------|
| | November | October | November |
| White pine lumber | 87.9 | 87.5 | 87.5 |
| Spruce lumber | 74.2 | 69.7 | 69.7 |
| Fir Lumber | 81.6 | 75.1 | 76.3 |
| Cedar Lumber | 66.0 | 88.4 | 89.9 |

IRON AND STEEL: A general expansion in business and steady prices featured the iron and steel industry. Steel mills were reported as having maintained high production rates while foundries making castings worked at nearly capacity schedules. There was a decided improvement in demand for steel sheets with some plants unable to fill orders promptly. Sales of merchant pig iron continued to increase.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | November 15 | October 15 | November 15 |
| No.1 foundry pig iron, per gross ton, carlots, f.o.b. sellers' works | 20.50 | 20.50 | 20.50 |
| No.1 scrap iron, per gross ton, delivered at Canadian foundry | 8.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 |

COPPER: Narrow fluctuations were recorded in the United States export price of copper which rose, with slight interruption, from 8.70¢ on November 1, to 8.72 1/2¢ per pound on the 30th. A gain in world apparent consumption from 133,100 tons in September to 164,500 tons in October was said to have had little influence on the market as favourable consumptive figures had been generally anticipated. Visible supplies of refined metal declined from 531,600 tons in September to 496,500 tons in October, although production of primary and secondary grades had increased by 17,900 tons during the same interval.

| Description | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | November Average | October Average | November Average |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pound, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal | 7.26 | 9.54 | 9.41 |

TIN: Marked scarcity of tin for prompt and nearby delivery was quoted as the chief sustaining market factor. Prices moved forward, although world visible supplies, including the Eastern carryover, advanced from 12,597 long tons in September to 15,242 long tons in October.

| Description | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | November 15 | October 15 | November 15 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, per pound, f.o.b. Toronto | 55.5 | 56.0 | 57.0 |

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913-100
See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

| | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 | 1935 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Nov. | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. |
| Building and Construction Materials | 124.8 | 126.5 | 126.7 | 126.9 | 126.4 | 126.7 |
| Lumber | 112.9 | 112.5 | 112.1 | 115.4 | 113.2 | 113.9 |
| Painters' Materials | 136.6 | 134.0 | 133.1 | 117.9 | 121.0 | 121.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 134.3 | 131.4 | 131.5 | 131.8 | 132.4 | 132.1 |

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Nov.
1934 | Sept.
1935 | Oct.
1935 | Nov.
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index 567 Commodities | 567 | 71.6 | 71.1 | 72.3 | 73.1 | 72.7 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 135 | 66.6 | 66.5 | 67.2 | 68.5 | 67.3 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 66.7 | 72.0 | 73.5 | 72.9 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 85 | 72.9 | 71.3 | 68.8 | 69.2 | 69.6 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.3 | 64.9 | 65.0 | 64.8 | 65.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 86.7 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 18 | 64.3 | 63.1 | 71.1 | 73.6 | 73.3 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their
Products | 83 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 85.2 | 85.0 | 85.0 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 80.3 | 76.9 | 77.4 | 77.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 236 | 74.1 | 73.1 | 73.3 | 74.2 | 74.1 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 126 | 69.7 | 68.4 | 70.7 | 72.5 | 72.2 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 110 | 77.0 | 76.2 | 75.0 | 75.3 | 75.4 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 402 | 67.8 | 67.9 | 70.2 | 70.6 | 69.6 |
| Producers' Equipment | 24 | 88.9 | 89.4 | 89.8 | 89.7 | 89.6 |
| Producers' Materials | 378 | 65.5 | 65.5 | 68.0 | 68.5 | 67.4 |
| Building & Construction Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 81.8 | 82.5 | 82.2 | 82.4 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 62.7 | 65.5 | 66.2 | 64.8 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 245 | 63.5 | 64.3 | 67.2 | 68.0 | 67.5 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 322 | 73.4 | 72.4 | 72.4 | 73.4 | 72.9 |
| I. Articles of Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 95 | 54.2 | 55.1 | 57.2 | 58.3 | 57.0 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 91 | 73.9 | 73.0 | 71.7 | 72.7 | 71.8 |
| (c) Total | 186 | 64.8 | 64.7 | 65.0 | 66.1 | 65.0 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 46 | 66.0 | 67.9 | 73.3 | 74.4 | 74.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 59 | 69.8 | 67.7 | 71.0 | 73.5 | 72.7 |
| (c) Total | 105 | 68.2 | 67.8 | 72.0 | 73.4 | 73.4 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 52 | 53.8 | 55.7 | 58.3 | 59.3 | 57.8 |
| (2) Animal | 18 | 67.7 | 70.4 | 75.5 | 76.7 | 77.1 |
| (3) Total | 70 | 59.0 | 61.2 | 64.7 | 65.8 | 65.0 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 60.3 | 65.9 | 66.0 | 65.6 | 60.0 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 75.1 | 77.7 | 69.7 | 68.4 | 70.7 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 71.1 | 74.5 | 68.7 | 67.6 | 67.8 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 37 | 76.3 | 75.2 | 75.4 | 74.4 | 75.3 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 20 | 56.1 | 55.9 | 56.2 | 56.5 | 56.5 |
| (c) Total | 57 | 65.5 | 64.9 | 65.1 | 64.8 | 65.3 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 62 | 77.5 | 77.6 | 80.4 | 81.4 | 81.4 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 141 | 86.0 | 85.5 | 84.7 | 84.5 | 84.5 |
| (c) Total | 203 | 82.2 | 82.0 | 82.8 | 83.1 | 83.1 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| Commodity | : No. of
: Price
: Series | : Yearly :
: Average:
: 1934 | : :
: Nov.
: 1934 | : :
: Sept.
: 1935 | : :
: Oct.
: 1935 | : :
: Nov.
: 1935 |
|--|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Total Index | 567 | 71.6 | 71.1 | 72.3 | 73.1 | 72.7 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 135 | 66.6 | 66.5 | 67.2 | 68.5 | 67.3 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 79.5 | 77.3 | 76.7 | 83.3 |
| Fresh | 4 | 82.7 | 80.4 | 78.1 | 77.5 | 86.3 |
| Dried | 5 | 86.5 | 84.4 | 80.4 | 78.9 | 78.8 |
| Canned | 6 | 68.6 | 68.9 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.6 |
| Grains | 23 | 54.9 | 58.0 | 60.8 | 61.3 | 58.1 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 70.9 | 68.9 | 72.0 | 69.0 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.2 | 83.4 |
| Vegetable Oils | 8 | 56.3 | 58.6 | 68.9 | 75.9 | 73.5 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 9 | 55.7 | 55.8 | 55.8 | 56.3 | 56.5 |
| Sugar and Its Products & Glucose | 8 | 93.9 | 83.3 | 80.6 | 81.0 | 80.9 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices | 15 | 71.7 | 72.2 | 70.4 | 70.4 | 70.5 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.7 | 34.9 | 42.5 | 48.4 | 53.3 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 71.4 | 73.3 | 63.5 | 62.6 | 59.0 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 66.7 | 72.0 | 73.5 | 72.9 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 70.9 | 74.6 | 71.7 | 70.9 | 70.0 |
| Furs | 9 | 56.9 | 47.5 | 52.7 | 52.7 | 52.7 |
| Hides and Skins | 6 | 57.7 | 55.0 | 73.7 | 88.3 | 86.8 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 9 | 77.7 | 73.6 | 80.3 | 84.6 | 85.7 |
| Boots and Shoes | 2 | 87.3 | 85.8 | 84.8 | 85.3 | 85.8 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 69.4 | 60.7 | 80.6 | 74.2 | 72.3 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 63.7 | 74.2 | 72.5 | 69.7 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 66.5 | 71.3 | 70.9 |
| Fats | 5 | 57.8 | 64.2 | 86.9 | 87.1 | 87.1 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 73.0 | 69.5 | 75.3 | 81.5 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 85 | 72.9 | 71.3 | 68.8 | 69.2 | 69.6 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 70.4 | 69.6 | 63.7 | 66.6 | 72.1 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 5 | 85.5 | 86.2 | 82.1 | 82.0 | 82.1 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 19 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 72.9 | 71.9 | 71.9 |
| Knit Goods | 3 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 83.0 | 82.3 | 82.3 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 10 | 51.5 | 50.3 | 51.8 | 51.9 | 51.9 |
| Silk, raw | 9 | 21.0 | 20.4 | 30.0 | 34.4 | 34.9 |
| Silk, thread and yarn | 2 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 65.9 | 65.9 | 65.0 | 67.3 | 67.8 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 49.4 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 46.2 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 5 | 56.1 | 51.7 | 50.8 | 49.6 | 49.6 |
| Wool, raw | 3 | 61.3 | 47.4 | 53.9 | 54.7 | 59.6 |
| Wool yarns | 6 | 88.5 | 81.8 | 84.4 | 84.4 | 84.3 |
| Wool hosiery and knit goods | 5 | 91.3 | 91.4 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.1 |
| Wool blankets | 1 | 83.3 | 83.7 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 |
| Wool cloth | 6 | 79.6 | 73.3 | 72.9 | 75.3 | 75.3 |
| Carpets | 2 | 88.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 |

| Commodities | | No. of
: Price :
: Series : | Yearly
: Average :
1934 | : Nov. :
: 1934 : | : Sept. :
: 1935 : | : Oct. :
: 1935 : | : Nov. :
: 1935 : |
|-------------|--|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| IV. | Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.4 | 64.9 | 65.0 | 64.8 | 65.2 |
| | Newsprint | 2 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 |
| | Lumber | 33 | 78.5 | 77.7 | 79.5 | 78.0 | 78.5 |
| | Pulp | 3 | 70.9 | 69.5 | 65.9 | 66.2 | 68.1 |
| | Furniture | 10 | 65.6 | 64.9 | 66.2 | 70.7 | 70.7 |
| | Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. | Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 86.7 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 87.2 |
| | Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 3 | 82.8 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| | Rolling Mill Products | 14 | 90.9 | 90.8 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 |
| | Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 84.3 | 84.3 | 84.3 |
| | Hardware | 16 | 87.3 | 87.6 | 87.6 | 87.3 | 87.3 |
| | Wire | 3 | 86.7 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| | Scrap | 5 | 55.6 | 53.9 | 55.4 | 55.4 | 57.6 |
| | Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. | Non-Ferrous Metals and Their Products | 18 | 64.3 | 63.1 | 71.1 | 73.6 | 73.3 |
| | Aluminium | 2 | 80.4 | 79.6 | 77.9 | 78.5 | 77.4 |
| | Antimony | 1 | 51.0 | 70.9 | 87.1 | 94.5 | 91.6 |
| | Brass and Copper Products | 6 | 57.6 | 54.0 | 62.1 | 65.5 | 64.8 |
| | Lead and Its Products | 2 | 42.8 | 40.6 | 53.3 | 58.2 | 58.5 |
| | Silver | 1 | 76.5 | 85.5 | 106.3 | 107.0 | 106.6 |
| | Tin Ingots | 2 | 81.3 | 78.4 | 77.6 | 79.3 | 79.6 |
| | Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 46.1 | 41.2 | 47.9 | 50.7 | 50.9 |
| | Solder | 1 | 81.9 | 82.4 | 78.0 | 82.4 | 82.4 |
| VII. | Non-Metallic Minerals and Their Products | 83 | 86.0 | 86.0 | 85.2 | 85.0 | 85.0 |
| | Clay and Allied Material Products | 10 | 95.7 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.4 |
| | Pottery | 2 | 87.7 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 |
| | Coal | 13 | 90.0 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 92.0 | 91.9 |
| | Coke | 5 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 93.1 | 93.1 | 93.0 |
| | Manufactured Gas | 3 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 |
| | Coal Tar | 1 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 |
| | Glass and Its Products | 6 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 79.4 | 79.4 | 79.4 |
| | Petroleum Products | 6 | 76.3 | 74.8 | 74.6 | 73.3 | 73.3 |
| | Asphalt | 2 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
| | Salt | 4 | 110.8 | 105.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 |
| | Sulphur | 1 | 92.5 | 91.7 | 94.5 | 95.5 | 95.1 |
| | Plaster | 3 | 104.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 |
| | Lime | 4 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.7 |
| | Cement | 1 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| | Sand and Gravel | 8 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.3 |
| | Crushed Stone | 3 | 81.8 | 84.8 | 65.2 | 64.1 | 64.1 |
| | Building Stone | 3 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| | Asbestos | 8 | 77.6 | 81.3 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| VIII. | Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 80.3 | 76.9 | 77.4 | 77.4 |
| | Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 89.5 | 89.0 | 87.6 | 87.8 | 87.7 |
| | Organic Chemicals | 6 | 74.3 | 75.6 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.6 |
| | Coal Tar Products | 2 | 90.4 | 90.5 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 |
| | Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 107.2 | 105.4 | 105.9 | 106.5 | 105.2 |
| | Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 81.1 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| | Paint Materials | 9 | 70.0 | 69.0 | 66.3 | 66.9 | 68.5 |
| | Paints Prepared | 2 | 78.6 | 79.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 |
| | Drugs and Pharmaceutical Chemicals | 10 | 74.9 | 75.2 | 71.1 | 74.0 | 74.0 |
| | Fertilizers | 10 | 75.9 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| | Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| | Soap | 2 | 87.1 | 81.7 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926-100.
(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

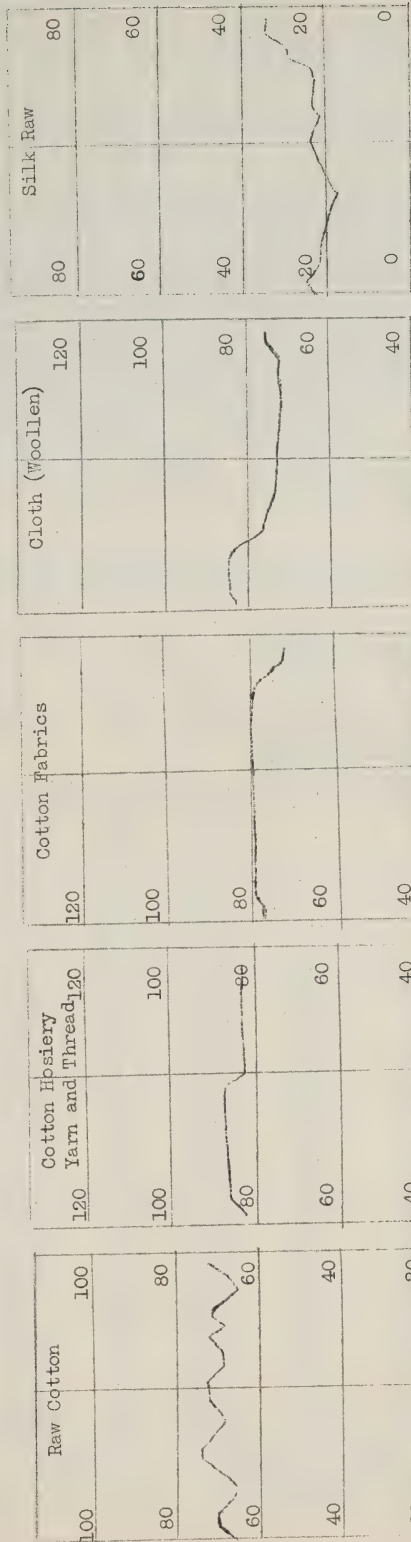
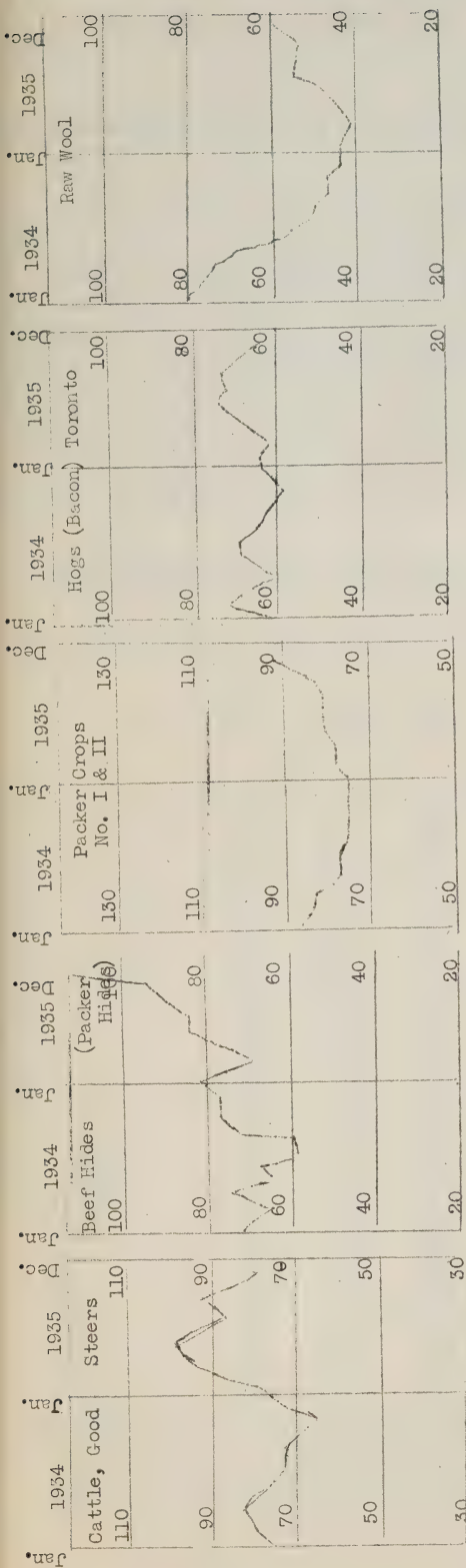
| | Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Nov.
1934 | Sept.
1935 | Oct.
1935 | Nov.
1935 |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| I. <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u> | 236 | 74.1 | 73.1 | 73.3 | 74.2 | 74.1 |
| A. <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 126 | 69.7 | 68.4 | 70.7 | 72.5 | 72.2 |
| Beverages | 9 | 75.2 | 76.0 | 73.8 | 73.5 | 73.7 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 70.9 | 68.9 | 72.0 | 69.0 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.0 | 83.2 | 83.4 |
| Fish | 16 | 70.9 | 74.6 | 71.7 | 70.9 | 70.0 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 79.5 | 77.3 | 76.7 | 83.3 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 63.7 | 74.2 | 72.5 | 69.7 |
| Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 66.5 | 71.3 | 70.9 |
| Sugar and Its Products | 8 | 93.9 | 83.3 | 80.6 | 81.0 | 80.9 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.7 | 34.9 | 42.5 | 48.4 | 53.3 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 73.0 | 69.5 | 75.3 | 81.5 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 41.4 |
| Miscellaneous | 18 | 61.3 | 65.3 | 79.1 | 80.3 | 80.9 |
| B. <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 110 | 77.0 | 76.2 | 75.0 | 75.3 | 75.4 |
| Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 52 | 77.4 | 75.9 | 73.3 | 73.5 | 73.6 |
| Household Equipment and
Supplies | 58 | 76.7 | 76.5 | 76.3 | 76.7 | 76.7 |
| II. <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 402 | 67.8 | 67.9 | 70.2 | 70.6 | 69.6 |
| C. <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 24 | 88.9 | 89.4 | 89.8 | 89.7 | 89.6 |
| Tools | 3 | 85.4 | 87.0 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 89.3 | 89.8 | 90.4 | 90.3 | 90.1 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 81.1 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.0 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 |
| D. <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 378 | 65.5 | 65.5 | 68.0 | 68.5 | 67.4 |
| Building and Construction
Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 81.8 | 82.5 | 82.2 | 82.4 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.6 | 77.7 | 79.5 | 78.0 | 78.5 |
| Painters' Materials | 13 | 75.0 | 74.7 | 64.5 | 66.2 | 66.2 |
| Miscellaneous | 65 | 88.2 | 87.4 | 89.9 | 90.3 | 90.1 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 62.7 | 65.5 | 66.2 | 64.8 |
| Textiles and Clothing | 64 | 71.3 | 69.2 | 66.4 | 66.6 | 66.8 |
| Furs and Leather Goods | 24 | 67.7 | 62.0 | 70.1 | 74.1 | 74.5 |
| For Metal Working Industries | 41 | 68.5 | 67.4 | 74.0 | 76.0 | 75.8 |
| For Chemical Using Industries | 43 | 89.6 | 89.3 | 88.5 | 88.8 | 88.5 |
| For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 69.4 | 60.7 | 80.6 | 74.2 | 72.3 |
| For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 54.9 | 58.0 | 60.8 | 61.3 | 58.1 |
| Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 68 | 59.7 | 60.3 | 59.1 | 60.3 | 59.4 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Average:
: 1926 | Yearly :
: 1934 | Nov. :
: 1934 | Oct. :
: 1935 | Nov. :
: 1935 |
|--|-----------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| CATS, No.2 C.W. | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .386 | .442 | .340 | .319 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern, | | | | | | |
| Ft.William and Pt.Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .748 | .796 | .908 | .857 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.500 | 5.500 | 5.800 | 5.700 |
| +SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal | Cwt. | | 1.973 | 1.713 | 1.968 | 1.901 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 5.557 | 4.895 | 4.705 | 4.705 |
| +RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .128 | .127 | .129 | .133 |
| CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | | | | | |
| HOGS, Bacon, | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.506 | 4.780 | 6.010 | 5.800 |
| Toronto | | | | | | |
| | Cwt. | 13.320 | 8.608 | 7.890 | 8.940 | 7.990 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, native steers, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .135 | .094 | .103 | .153 | .153 |
| HIDES, Packer crops, No.I & II. f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Distributing points | Lb. | - | .305 | .290 | .340 | .360 |
| BOX SIDES B, | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .206 | .200 | .240 | .240 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .243 | .222 | .263 | .274 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .227 | .154 | .150 | .150 | .150 |
| EGGS, Grade "A" Large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | - | .315 | .440 | .403 | .435 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Hamilton | Lb. | .194 | .138 | .135 | .133 | .145 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| Hosiery cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .303 | .310 | .275 | .290 |
| BLEACHED FLANNELETTE, | | | | | | |
| 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .481 | .489 | .473 | .473 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .959 | .959 | .797 | .797 |
| xSILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. | | | | | | |
| New York, 13-15 deniers | Lb. | - | 1.536 | 1.512 | 2.337 | 2.337 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .181 | .140 | .160 | .180 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .199 | .150 | .180 | .190 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 20.896 | 20.081 | 19.027 | 20.653 |
| PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, | Gross Ton | 22.830 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 |
| STEEL, Merchant bars, mild, | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 Lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 8.220 | 7.264 | 9.540 | 9.413 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.409 | 3.214 | 4.716 | 4.740 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .569 | .555 | .560 | .570 |
| ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 4.059 | 3.627 | 4.467 | 4.490 |
| COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.117 | 12.454 | 12.340 | 12.340 |
| COAL, Bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .163 | .150 | .150 | .150 |
| SULPHURIC ACID 66° Beaume | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

x Canadian Funds.

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.



WHOLESALE PRICES, YEARS 1934 AND 1935
(1926\$100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1935.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents, and costs of services, on the base 1926=100, rose from 80.4 in October to 80.6 in November, due to higher prices for foods and fuel.

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., moved up from 75.6 to 76.0. When foods were removed from this index it was 78.7 in November as compared with 78.6 in October.

For 46 food items an index rose from 72.4 to 73.2, increases for eggs, butter, cheese, tea, and flour, influencing the index more than declines in meats, granulated sugar, and coffee. A substantial seasonal advance occurred in the price of eggs, Grade "A" eggs being up from 35.8¢ to 41.5¢ per dozen, while an average of grade "B" and Grade "C" eggs was 33.4¢ in November as against 30.1¢ for the previous month. Creamery butter rose from 27.1¢ to 28.6¢ and dairy butter from 23.5¢ to 24.9¢ per pound. Cheese averaged 20.5¢ per pound in November and 19.9¢ in October. Tea moved up from 51.8¢ to 52.3¢ per pound, while flour at 3.5¢ per pound was fractionally higher. Meat prices declined as follows: Sirloin beef from 23.4¢ to 22.5¢, shoulder beef from 12.7¢ to 12.3¢, mutton from 20.3¢ to 19.9¢, fresh pork from 22.7¢ to 21.9¢, bacon from 31.8¢ to 31.2¢, and cooked ham from 53.5¢ to 52.4¢ per pound. Granulated sugar at 6.2¢ per pound was down one-tenth of a cent, while coffee at 36.6¢ per pound averaged half a cent lower.

The fuel and lighting index advanced from 86.5 to 87.0. A rise in the coal sub-index from 87.2 to 88.1, and in that for coke from 83.4 to 84.7 were mainly responsible for the upward movement.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-NOVEMBER, 1935.
(1926=100)

| | Total
Index | Food
Index | Fuel
Index | Rent
Index | Cloth-
ing
Index | Sum-
dries
Index | Retail
Prices
Index
(Foods, Fuel,
Clothing,
Household
Requirements,
etc.) | Retail
Prices
Index
(Fuel,
Clothing,
Household
Requirements,
etc.) |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|---|
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.9 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 87.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | 81.4 | 64.3 | 91.4 | 94.7 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 |
| 1933 | 77.7 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 85.1 | 67.9 | 92.7 | 70.4 | 76.7 |
| 1934 | 78.7 | 69.4 | 87.7 | 80.1 | 70.5 | 92.1 | 73.9 | 78.2 |
| 1934 November ... | 79.3 | 69.9 | 88.6 | 80.3 | 72.3 | 92.0 | 74.7 | 79.3 |
| 1935 January | 78.8 | 68.8 | 88.8 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.1 | 73.8 | 78.6 |
| February ... | 78.9 | 69.2 | 88.8 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.1 | 74.0 | 78.6 |
| March | 78.8 | 69.5 | 88.7 | 80.3 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 74.0 | 78.2 |
| April | 78.6 | 68.6 | 88.7 | 80.3 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 73.5 | 78.2 |
| May | 78.6 | 68.7 | 85.9 | 81.4 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 73.3 | 77.7 |
| June | 78.8 | 69.3 | 84.8 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.6 | 73.4 | 77.2 |
| July | 78.8 | 69.3 | 84.7 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.4 | 73.4 | 77.2 |
| August | 79.4 | 71.3 | 85.4 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.5 | 74.4 | 77.4 |
| September .. | 79.6 | 70.9 | 85.4 | 81.4 | 71.6 | 92.6 | 74.8 | 78.5 |
| October | 80.4 | 72.4 | 86.5 | 82.6 | 71.6 | 92.5 | 75.6 | 78.6 |
| November ... | 80.6 | 73.2 | 87.0 | 82.6 | 71.6 | 92.5 | 76.0 | 78.7 |

N.B. - Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Cont'd.

| Year
and
Month | Beef
Sirloin
(Pound) | Beef
Chuck
(Pound) | Veal
Roast
(Pound) | Mutton
Roast
(Pound) | Pork
Fresh
(Pound) | Pork
Salt
(Pound) | Bacon
Breakfast
(Pound) | Lard
Pure
(Pound) | Eggs
Fresh
Grade "A"
(Dozen) | Eggs
Grade "B"
and
Grade "C"
(Dozen) | Milk
(Quart) | Butter
Dairy
(Pound) | Butter
Creamery
(Pound) | Cheese
(Pound) |
|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 20.4 | 10.9 | 12.4 | 17.9 | 12.3 | 13.5 | 17.7 | 11.5 | 27.8 | 22.6 | 9.7 | 22.7 | 25.9 | 19.2 |
| April | 20.6 | 11.3 | 12.3 | 19.4 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 18.8 | 12.3 | 23.0 | 13.1 | 9.3 | 24.9 | 28.8 | 19.5 |
| May | 21.7 | 11.8 | 12.0 | 21.1 | 15.1 | 14.6 | 19.9 | 12.8 | 19.2 | 15.4 | 9.3 | 24.0 | 27.0 | 19.8 |
| June | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 21.2 | 15.7 | 15.1 | 20.2 | 12.9 | 19.2 | 13.3 | 9.1 | 20.8 | 23.9 | 19.3 |
| July | 22.1 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 20.9 | 16.0 | 15.2 | 20.4 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 17.1 | 9.2 | 19.9 | 23.8 | 19.4 |
| August | 22.0 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 20.7 | 17.1 | 15.5 | 21.2 | 12.8 | 23.5 | 19.5 | 9.2 | 21.3 | 25.4 | 19.9 |
| September | 21.9 | 11.4 | 11.7 | 18.8 | 17.1 | 15.7 | 21.0 | 12.8 | 24.4 | 15.5 | 9.4 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 19.6 |
| October | 21.0 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 17.8 | 17.2 | 16.0 | 21.4 | 13.1 | 29.2 | 23.6 | 9.6 | 21.1 | 24.4 | 19.7 |
| November | 19.9 | 10.6 | 11.5 | 17.2 | 15.8 | 15.7 | 21.1 | 13.2 | 37.9 | 27.8 | 9.7 | 21.0 | 24.3 | 19.7 |
| December | 19.2 | 10.2 | 11.3 | 17.4 | 15.8 | 15.3 | 21.1 | 13.3 | 44.8 | 30.8 | 9.7 | 22.2 | 25.6 | 19.7 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.0 | 10.5 | 12.2 | 19.0 | 16.6 | 15.7 | 21.6 | 13.5 | 40.7 | 30.4 | 9.9 | 24.4 | 28.4 | 19.7 |
| February | 21.1 | 11.3 | 12.5 | 20.1 | 19.1 | 18.3 | 24.8 | 13.5 | 35.3 | 28.4 | 10.0 | 25.7 | 29.7 | 20.1 |
| March | 21.4 | 11.9 | 13.1 | 20.9 | 21.2 | 18.8 | 28.7 | 13.8 | 40.5 | 34.6 | 9.9 | 28.3 | 32.5 | 20.3 |
| April | 21.4 | 12.0 | 12.9 | 20.6 | 20.6 | 18.7 | 29.0 | 13.5 | 27.1 | 22.8 | 10.0 | 29.3 | 32.9 | 20.4 |
| May | 22.0 | 12.1 | 12.2 | 22.1 | 19.6 | 17.9 | 28.7 | 13.1 | 22.3 | 18.5 | 10.0 | 24.5 | 27.8 | 20.1 |
| June | 22.2 | 12.3 | 11.9 | 21.6 | 20.0 | 18.3 | 29.1 | 12.9 | 22.3 | 18.6 | 9.9 | 22.2 | 25.3 | 19.9 |
| July | 22.5 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 20.9 | 20.9 | 18.8 | 31.1 | 12.6 | 24.8 | 21.1 | 9.9 | 22.0 | 25.1 | 20.0 |
| August | 22.4 | 11.8 | 11.8 | 20.9 | 21.7 | 19.3 | 33.2 | 12.7 | 26.9 | 22.6 | 9.9 | 20.8 | 24.1 | 19.9 |
| September | 21.9 | 11.4 | 11.9 | 19.0 | 21.6 | 19.6 | 35.1 | 13.2 | 27.5 | 23.6 | 10.0 | 21.0 | 23.9 | 19.9 |
| October | 21.0 | 11.1 | 11.7 | 18.4 | 20.7 | 19.6 | 36.2 | 14.5 | 32.6 | 27.2 | 10.1 | 21.8 | 24.6 | 19.8 |
| November | 20.2 | 10.6 | 11.6 | 18.7 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 34.5 | 14.6 | 40.4 | 31.7 | 10.6 | 21.7 | 24.4 | 19.6 |
| December | 19.3 | 10.3 | 11.6 | 18.8 | 19.1 | 19.1 | 32.7 | 14.6 | 41.4 | 31.2 | 10.5 | 22.2 | 25.1 | 19.4 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 20.0 | 10.8 | 12.1 | 19.8 | 19.4 | 19.0 | 32.3 | 14.6 | 37.1 | 29.3 | 10.4 | 22.2 | 25.5 | 19.4 |
| February | 20.9 | 11.2 | 12.9 | 20.7 | 19.9 | 19.4 | 31.9 | 14.9 | 32.9 | 27.0 | 10.4 | 24.3 | 28.0 | 19.7 |
| March | 21.2 | 11.6 | 12.9 | 20.9 | 20.0 | 19.2 | 31.5 | 15.1 | 31.4 | 25.9 | 10.5 | 25.4 | 28.6 | 19.9 |
| April | 22.5 | 12.6 | 12.7 | 21.5 | 20.0 | 19.4 | 31.2 | 15.2 | 24.3 | 20.3 | 10.5 | 24.6 | 28.1 | 20.0 |
| May | 23.7 | 13.4 | 12.6 | 21.6 | 20.4 | 19.6 | 30.3 | 15.2 | 22.0 | 18.6 | 10.5 | 24.9 | 28.6 | 20.2 |
| June | 24.8 | 14.0 | 12.7 | 21.5 | 21.3 | 19.7 | 30.1 | 15.3 | 22.6 | 18.9 | 10.5 | 23.3 | 26.3 | 20.0 |
| July | 25.1 | 14.0 | 12.8 | 21.4 | 22.4 | 20.2 | 30.1 | 15.5 | 24.7 | 21.1 | 10.3 | 21.4 | 24.8 | 19.9 |
| August | 24.8 | 13.2 | 12.7 | 21.1 | 22.6 | 20.1 | 30.5 | 15.9 | 27.7 | 23.7 | 10.3 | 21.3 | 25.0 | 19.7 |
| September | 24.3 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 20.9 | 23.1 | 20.5 | 31.6 | 17.2 | 31.2 | 26.4 | 10.4 | 21.9 | 25.4 | 19.6 |
| October | 23.4 | 12.7 | 13.4 | 20.3 | 23.7 | 20.5 | 31.8 | 18.1 | 35.8 | 30.1 | 10.6 | 23.5 | 27.1 | 19.9 |
| November | 22.5 | 12.3 | 13.4 | 19.9 | 21.9 | 20.4 | 31.2 | 18.3 | 41.5 | 33.4 | 10.6 | 24.9 | 28.6 | 20.5 |

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOOD IN CANADA - Concluded.

| Year
and
Month | Bread
(Pound) | Flour
(Pound) | Rolled
Oats
(Pound) | Rice
(Pound) | Beans
(Pound) | Apples
Evaporated
(Pound) | Prunes
(Pound) | Sugar
Granulated, Yellow
(Pound) | Tea
(Pound) | Coffee
(Pound) | Potatoes
(Pek) | Vinegar
(Pint) |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 5.6 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 8.0 | 3.8 | 14.7 | 10.8 | 5.6 | 41.2 | 39.4 | 19.2 | 7.0 |
| April | 5.2 | 2.6 | 4.5 | 7.9 | 3.7 | 14.8 | 10.9 | 7.4 | 41.9 | 39.9 | 19.1 | 7.2 |
| May | 5.3 | 2.7 | 4.6 | 7.9 | 3.8 | 14.9 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 41.7 | 39.2 | 19.4 | 7.3 |
| June | 5.6 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 7.9 | 4.0 | 14.9 | 11.5 | 7.9 | 40.6 | 38.9 | 20.8 | 7.3 |
| July | 5.7 | 3.0 | 4.8 | 8.0 | 4.1 | 15.2 | 11.7 | 7.9 | 41.8 | 39.1 | 22.3 | 7.4 |
| August | 5.8 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 11.7 | 8.0 | 41.9 | 39.6 | 41.0 | 7.4 |
| September | 6.1 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 12.0 | 7.8 | 42.5 | 40.0 | 28.4 | 7.3 |
| October | 5.7 | 3.2 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 42.5 | 39.6 | 23.9 | 7.3 |
| November | 5.8 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.1 | 12.1 | 8.0 | 43.1 | 39.7 | 22.2 | 7.2 |
| December | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.4 | 15.2 | 12.2 | 8.0 | 43.8 | 39.1 | 21.6 | 7.2 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.4 | 12.3 | 8.0 | 45.5 | 39.6 | 22.1 | 7.3 |
| February | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.4 | 15.3 | 12.5 | 8.0 | 47.4 | 39.5 | 23.5 | 7.3 |
| March | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.2 | 4.5 | 14.9 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 48.9 | 38.9 | 26.4 | 7.3 |
| April | 5.6 | 3.1 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.3 | 12.7 | 8.0 | 49.6 | 39.4 | 26.9 | 7.3 |
| May | 5.6 | 3.1 | 4.9 | 8.1 | 4.5 | 15.0 | 12.7 | 7.9 | 49.6 | 38.8 | 25.9 | 7.2 |
| June | 5.5 | 3.2 | 5.0 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 15.2 | 12.7 | 7.0 | 50.8 | 38.7 | 24.5 | 7.2 |
| July | 5.6 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 8.0 | 4.6 | 14.7 | 12.7 | 6.8 | 51.0 | 39.1 | 25.1 | 7.2 |
| August | 5.6 | 3.3 | 5.1 | 8.0 | 4.7 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 6.7 | 52.0 | 38.8 | 25.7 | 7.2 |
| September | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.6 | 15.4 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 52.6 | 38.9 | 20.4 | 7.2 |
| October | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.1 | 8.1 | 4.7 | 15.1 | 12.9 | 6.6 | 53.1 | 38.8 | 18.6 | 7.2 |
| November | 5.7 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 4.9 | 14.9 | 12.8 | 6.5 | 52.8 | 38.1 | 16.7 | 7.2 |
| December | 5.8 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 4.9 | 15.0 | 12.6 | 6.5 | 53.2 | 37.9 | 16.0 | 7.2 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 5.0 | 15.0 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 52.9 | 38.0 | 16.4 | 7.1 |
| February | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 5.1 | 15.1 | 12.5 | 6.5 | 52.4 | 38.2 | 16.5 | 7.1 |
| March | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 8.0 | 5.1 | 14.9 | 12.5 | 6.4 | 52.3 | 38.1 | 16.8 | 7.1 |
| April | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 15.3 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 51.8 | 37.7 | 16.9 | 7.1 |
| May | 5.6 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 15.6 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 52.2 | 37.3 | 16.6 | 7.1 |
| June | 5.7 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 15.9 | 12.4 | 6.5 | 52.0 | 37.6 | 16.7 | 7.2 |
| July | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.4 | 16.0 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 51.8 | 37.1 | 16.3 | 7.2 |
| August | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 16.1 | 12.3 | 6.4 | 51.5 | 37.5 | 27.5 | 7.1 |
| September | 5.6 | 3.2 | 5.2 | 7.9 | 5.2 | 15.7 | 12.1 | 6.4 | 52.4 | 37.1 | 20.4 | 7.0 |
| October | 5.7 | 3.3 | 5.3 | 7.9 | 5.3 | 15.4 | 12.0 | 6.3 | 51.8 | 37.1 | 22.1 | 6.9 |
| November | 5.7 | 3.5 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 15.4 | 11.6 | 6.2 | 52.3 | 36.6 | 22.0 | 6.9 |

INVESTORS' INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCKS

Prices advanced on heavy trading during November and the four groups included in the general index showed substantial gains for the month. Accordingly, the general index for 121 common stocks mounted from 96.1 for October to 105.8 for November. Eighty-seven Industrials soared from 152.9 for October to 170.3 for November, all sub-groups being higher with Beverages, Oils and Miscellaneous showing pronounced strength. Although twenty Utilities were less active than the other groups, a gain of 5.3 points was registered after suffering losses for the two previous months. The index was 50.9 for November as compared with 45.6 for October. The advance in the index of five companies located abroad from 123.0 for October to 130.8 for November, was credited to the unusual activity of Brazilian. Nine banks moved upward for the second successive month and the index rose from 68.4 for October to 73.0 for November.

PREFERRED STOCKS

The index number for twenty-five preferred stocks was 72.5 in November as compared with 69.5 in October. Canada Cement rose from 53.0 to 58.4, Canadian Car and Foundry from 10.6 to 12.0, Canadian Cottons from 95.3 to 100.0, Canadian Cannery "B" from 6.5 to 7.3, Canadian Hydro-Electric from 43.9 to 46.7, Dominion Textile from 139.6 to 146.7, Lake of the Woods from 87.5 to 110.8, Moore A from 143.5 to 147.8, Moore B from 138.4 to 180.5, Simpson's from 74.1 to 78.0, Steel of Canada from 47.2 to 48.2 and Sherwin Williams from 101.3 to 106.9. Canada Bread, First Preferred fell from 91.3 to 90.1.

INDEX NUMBERS OF 25 PREFERRED STOCKS

(1926=1935)
(1926=100)

| | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1926 | 100.4 | 101.4 | 100.9 | 99.6 | 98.3 | 98.7 | 99.1 | 99.4 | 100.0 | 100.2 | 101.0 | 101.4 |
| 1927 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 102.7 | 102.6 | 102.5 | 102.1 | 102.5 | 103.8 | 104.8 | 107.8 | 110.8 | 111.8 |
| 1928 | 111.5 | 110.9 | 109.9 | 111.4 | 111.7 | 111.2 | 110.3 | 107.5 | 107.6 | 106.2 | 104.0 | 107.9 |
| 1929 | 107.4 | 108.1 | 106.8 | 104.3 | 104.3 | 104.8 | 104.8 | 105.6 | 105.1 | 102.9 | 99.8 | 100.4 |
| 1930 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 100.0 | 103.4 | 102.6 | 99.5 | 97.4 | 97.1 | 96.2 | 83.4 | 81.9 | 82.5 |
| 1931 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 84.2 | 78.8 | 73.8 | 72.6 | 71.8 | 69.1 | 64.2 | 63.9 | 66.5 | 63.0 |
| 1932 | 57.2 | 58.8 | 58.0 | 55.4 | 48.4 | 45.2 | 49.5 | 52.9 | 53.4 | 52.9 | 52.2 | 50.2 |
| 1933 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 47.3 | 47.2 | 54.6 | 58.5 | 61.9 | 61.7 | 61.0 | 59.7 | 59.1 | 60.2 |
| 1934 | 64.1 | 66.5 | 67.3 | 68.5 | 68.7 | 68.4 | 68.1 | 67.3 | 67.4 | 69.5 | 70.6 | 71.4 |
| 1935 | 73.5 | 73.8 | 71.2 | 69.2 | 68.4 | 68.4 | 69.6 | 70.9 | 69.2 | 69.5 | 72.5 | |

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF 23 MINING STOCKS

(1926=100)

A revival of strength in the mining issues featured markets in November, when the general index gradually increased from 119.1 for the final week of October to 129.9 for the week of November 28.

The index for golds for the week of October 31, was 106.8 and gains were recorded for each of the subsequent weeks, placing this index at 115.6 for the comparable week in November.

Base metals dominated the general upward movement and the price index for this group was 188.6 for the fourth week of November as compared with 170.2 for the corresponding week of October.

Listed below is a table of prices for the weeks ending November 28 and October 31, as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

| | <u>GOLD</u> | | | <u>GOLD</u> | |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|
| | November 28 | October 31 | | November 28 | October 31 |
| Bralorne | \$ 5.56 | \$ 5.86 | McIntyre | \$ 39.43 | \$ 35.67 |
| Central Manitoba | .06 | .03 | Premier | 1.77 | 1.60 |
| Coniarum | 2.26 | 1.55 | Pioneer | 9.91 | 9.44 |
| Dome | 42.02 | 38.84 | Reno | .95 | .81 |
| Granada | .21 | .22 | San Antonio | 3.03 | 2.77 |
| Hollinger | 14.57 | 13.72 | Siscoe | 2.67 | 2.60 |
| Howey | .61 | .61 | Sylvanite | 2.38 | 2.23 |
| Kirkland Lake | .37 | .36 | Teck-Hughes | 4.46 | 4.11 |
| Lake Shore | 53.01 | 47.22 | Wright-Hargreaves | 7.71 | 7.12 |
| Macassa | 2.75 | 2.83 | | | |
| | | <u>BASE METALS</u> | | | |
| Base Metals | .26 | .16 | Hudson Bay | 19.99 | 18.29 |
| Falconbridge | 5.84 | 4.43 | Noranda | 44.08 | 40.78 |

INVESTORS' MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMON STOCK

1926=100

| Date | General Banks | | | UTILITIES | | | INDUSTRIALS | | | | | COMPANIES ABROAD | | | | | | |
|---------------|---------------|-------|-------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Total | Total | Total | Trans-
port-
ation | Tele-
phone
Tele-
graph | Power
and
Trac-
tion | Total | Iron &
Steel &
Products | Pulp
and
Paper | Mill-
ing | Oils | Tex-
tiles
and
Cloth-
ing | Food
and
Allied
Pro-
ducts | Bever-
ages | Mis-
cell-
aneous | Total | In-
dus-
trial | Util-
ity |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| July | 86.5 | 80.4 | 61.5 | 50.0 | 85.5 | 71.2 | 122.3 | 102.3 | 12.3 | 82.1 | 162.5 | 63.4 | 143.3 | 173.7 | 151.1 | 85.8 | 119.2 | 56.6 |
| August | 81.8 | 76.0 | 56.8 | 43.2 | 85.3 | 67.7 | 117.2 | 95.2 | 11.2 | 79.3 | 153.2 | 62.5 | 130.8 | 160.9 | 150.5 | 81.0 | 115.5 | 50.9 |
| September | 81.6 | 74.8 | 53.5 | 39.4 | 84.3 | 64.3 | 119.1 | 88.6 | 10.8 | 75.8 | 156.1 | 65.2 | 124.9 | 168.6 | 155.1 | 84.0 | 122.9 | 49.9 |
| October | 73.3 | 71.7 | 48.5 | 32.5 | 83.0 | 60.4 | 103.6 | 75.7 | 8.9 | 73.6 | 133.6 | 61.6 | 115.1 | 134.8 | 139.0 | 78.6 | 115.5 | 46.3 |
| November | 76.8 | 68.4 | 47.8 | 31.5 | 81.2 | 59.7 | 113.4 | 78.6 | 8.5 | 72.9 | 155.7 | 60.8 | 118.1 | 135.1 | 151.3 | 83.0 | 129.1 | 42.3 |
| December | 75.3 | 64.7 | 47.8 | 32.5 | 86.4 | 58.1 | 111.4 | 79.3 | 7.8 | 68.4 | 143.9 | 58.6 | 117.1 | 148.5 | 152.9 | 80.2 | 124.8 | 41.0 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| January | 81.6 | 71.7 | 53.5 | 38.6 | 86.2 | 64.8 | 118.6 | 98.1 | 11.4 | 74.9 | 147.0 | 66.6 | 122.6 | 163.6 | 150.9 | 86.4 | 133.5 | 45.0 |
| February | 86.5 | 76.7 | 58.0 | 42.1 | 88.8 | 70.9 | 123.8 | 114.6 | 13.6 | 77.1 | 153.7 | 73.3 | 128.2 | 148.5 | 169.0 | 91.9 | 141.6 | 48.3 |
| March | 88.0 | 76.9 | 58.8 | 43.3 | 90.0 | 71.1 | 128.5 | 113.6 | 13.2 | 77.1 | 152.2 | 76.3 | 129.4 | 141.8 | 189.2 | 89.2 | 140.3 | 44.3 |
| April | 90.7 | 76.1 | 58.1 | 42.0 | 90.9 | 70.7 | 133.0 | 114.9 | 13.2 | 75.2 | 159.4 | 76.8 | 134.3 | 138.0 | 198.4 | 98.3 | 161.4 | 42.6 |
| May | 83.6 | 75.2 | 56.7 | 40.2 | 90.0 | 69.7 | 128.0 | 106.9 | 13.8 | 74.3 | 159.0 | 79.1 | 129.9 | 113.8 | 190.5 | 99.3 | 166.4 | 40.0 |
| June | 87.2 | 72.7 | 54.5 | 37.9 | 90.2 | 67.0 | 126.1 | 104.7 | 12.5 | 74.1 | 161.9 | 77.7 | 128.1 | 113.5 | 182.5 | 101.1 | 175.1 | 35.5 |
| July | 81.3 | 73.6 | 50.6 | 32.9 | 89.6 | 63.4 | 116.6 | 97.8 | 10.5 | 72.4 | 153.8 | 72.7 | 123.3 | 86.7 | 168.9 | 93.7 | 161.4 | 33.6 |
| August | 83.8 | 73.1 | 51.2 | 33.4 | 89.4 | 64.4 | 120.1 | 100.7 | 9.9 | 73.2 | 158.0 | 73.1 | 125.5 | 91.3 | 174.7 | 100.5 | 171.3 | 37.6 |
| September | 83.8 | 74.9 | 50.1 | 33.1 | 90.6 | 61.7 | 118.8 | 98.8 | 9.6 | 72.6 | 160.2 | 71.9 | 123.4 | 93.8 | 168.4 | 104.8 | 176.3 | 41.4 |
| October | 85.2 | 76.1 | 49.0 | 31.1 | 92.7 | 60.8 | 122.0 | 107.7 | 9.8 | 68.4 | 169.0 | 74.4 | 126.6 | 89.2 | 168.8 | 108.6 | 183.1 | 42.4 |
| November | 86.0 | 78.3 | 46.5 | 28.6 | 93.7 | 57.5 | 125.3 | 111.4 | 11.0 | 66.0 | 180.8 | 74.3 | 128.1 | 98.4 | 164.6 | 111.2 | 191.8 | 39.6 |
| December | 86.2 | 79.0 | 47.5 | 29.1 | 97.6 | 58.5 | 125.6 | 119.8 | 11.6 | 71.0 | 177.8 | 74.3 | 130.3 | 93.6 | 166.2 | 109.0 | 187.4 | 39.4 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| January | 88.6 | 80.1 | 50.4 | 32.1 | 100.3 | 61.3 | 129.7 | 129.4 | 13.0 | 71.5 | 181.5 | 75.8 | 134.2 | 106.8 | 168.6 | 108.0 | 187.4 | 36.9 |
| February | 87.8 | 79.9 | 49.4 | 30.8 | 102.4 | 59.8 | 128.8 | 126.4 | 13.4 | 57.4 | 179.7 | 75.6 | 131.3 | 109.1 | 168.6 | 107.5 | 186.1 | 37.2 |
| March | 84.4 | 76.8 | 45.1 | 25.3 | 100.1 | 56.4 | 125.6 | 117.0 | 11.6 | 56.0 | 176.0 | 74.1 | 126.5 | 101.6 | 168.7 | 104.8 | 184.2 | 32.9 |
| April | 86.4 | 75.0 | 43.8 | 25.8 | 94.8 | 53.9 | 130.8 | 119.4 | 11.1 | 56.9 | 178.6 | 73.1 | 125.1 | 99.6 | 185.1 | 110.2 | 194.7 | 33.4 |
| May | 93.6 | 73.1 | 44.4 | 27.0 | 95.5 | 53.8 | 144.4 | 121.9 | 10.8 | 59.9 | 211.7 | 70.3 | 127.8 | 102.4 | 200.0 | 125.9 | 224.5 | 35.6 |
| June | 93.8 | 72.0 | 45.0 | 26.5 | 97.6 | 55.3 | 145.2 | 118.6 | 10.5 | 58.4 | 217.9 | 67.2 | 127.0 | 104.7 | 198.1 | 124.5 | 222.6 | 34.5 |
| July | 92.4 | 71.7 | 44.7 | 25.0 | 98.6 | 56.0 | 143.8 | 122.2 | 10.6 | 57.4 | 210.6 | 66.7 | 128.5 | 116.7 | 195.4 | 119.4 | 214.5 | 31.9 |
| August | 94.7 | 70.6 | 47.7 | 26.7 | 99.9 | 60.8 | 146.1 | 122.1 | 12.0 | 59.3 | 210.0 | 65.5 | 130.1 | 122.9 | 202.0 | 122.7 | 222.5 | 30.1 |
| September | 93.6 | 65.9 | 46.3 | 25.7 | 100.3 | 58.6 | 147.1 | 118.7 | 12.4 | 61.2 | 206.6 | 61.8 | 128.7 | 126.5 | 209.6 | 119.9 | 217.5 | 29.3 |
| October | 96.1 | 68.4 | 45.6 | 23.4 | 100.0 | 59.6 | 152.9 | 123.0 | 12.6 | 60.9 | 215.1 | 63.5 | 134.4 | 133.2 | 217.5 | 123.0 | 224.3 | 28.7 |
| November | 105.8 | 73.0 | 50.9 | 27.9 | 105.1 | 66.1 | 170.3 | 127.8 | 14.6 | 66.9 | 228.7 | 69.0 | 145.7 | 157.3 | 254.4 | 130.8 | 233.6 | 36.7 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

| | Gold
19 | Base
Metals
4 | Total
Index
23 |
|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <u>+1928</u> - High | 137.2 | 322.2 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 105.7 | 107.3 |
| <u>+1929</u> - High | 89.7 | 318.0 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 157.3 | 72.6 |
| <u>+1930</u> - High | 66.7 | 203.1 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 56.4 | 56.7 |
| <u>+1931</u> - High | 79.5 | 108.3 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 49.9 | 54.8 |
| <u>+1932</u> - High | 63.1 | 82.3 | 64.8 |
| Low | 48.5 | 42.5 | 46.8 |
| <u>+1933</u> - High | 111.9 | 144.1 | 116.7 |
| Low | 64.9 | 68.2 | 65.1 |
| <u>+1934</u> - High | 140.1 | 167.6 | 143.3 |
| Low | 103.1 | 125.0 | 107.3 |
| <u>1934</u> | | | |
| November | 125.7 | 129.0 | 125.5 |
| December | 124.7 | 129.6 | 124.9 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | |
| January | 123.2 | 132.4 | 124.3 |
| February | 123.4 | 131.2 | 124.2 |
| March | 127.5 | 135.3 | 128.2 |
| April | 124.5 | 140.1 | 128.7 |
| May | 121.4 | 159.2 | 128.3 |
| June | 116.3 | 153.2 | 123.0 |
| July | 110.1 | 151.9 | 117.9 |
| August | 106.2 | 155.4 | 115.6 |
| September | 109.5 | 159.6 | 119.1 |
| October | 106.3 | 169.7 | 118.6 |
| November | 111.8 | 181.9 | 125.5 |
| <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> | | | |
| <u>1934</u> | | | |
| Week ending November 29th | 120.2 | 126.3 | 120.7 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | |
| Week ending October 10th | 104.7 | 171.8 | 117.8 |
| " " " 17th | 106.8 | 172.6 | 119.6 |
| " " " 24th | 107.0 | 169.2 | 119.1 |
| " " " 31st | 106.8 | 170.2 | 119.1 |
| " " November 7th | 107.6 | 174.8 | 120.7 |
| " " " 14th | 111.5 | 179.8 | 124.8 |
| " " " 21st | 112.5 | 184.4 | 126.6 |
| " " " 28th | 115.6 | 188.6 | 129.9 |

x Weekly figures.

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

SEPTEMBER-NOVEMBER, 1935.

| | S E P T E M B E R | | | | | O C T O B E R | | | | | N O V E M B E R | | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|--|--|
| | 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th | 3rd | 10th | 17th | 24th | 31st | 7th | 14th | 21st | 28th | | |
| Gold Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bralorne | 4.66 | 4.53 | 4.51 | 4.60 | 4.94 | 5.54 | 5.68 | 5.85 | 5.86 | 5.44 | 5.73 | 5.85 | 5.56 | | |
| Central Manitoba | .03 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .04 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .04 | .05 | .06 | | |
| Coniarum | 1.66 | 1.64 | 1.61 | 1.60 | 1.53 | 1.51 | 1.56 | 1.62 | 1.55 | 1.85 | 2.08 | 2.23 | 2.26 | | |
| Dome | 38.19 | 39.31 | 41.37 | 40.79 | 40.28 | 40.04 | 39.72 | 38.97 | 38.84 | 38.51 | 39.10 | 40.63 | 42.02 | | |
| Granada | .20 | .28 | .28 | .29 | .28 | .19 | .21 | .24 | .22 | .21 | .21 | .20 | .21 | | |
| Hollinger | 12.80 | 13.78 | 13.71 | 12.94 | 12.42 | 12.23 | 13.59 | 13.63 | 13.72 | 13.93 | 14.54 | 14.36 | 14.57 | | |
| Howey | .69 | .69 | .68 | .66 | .63 | .60 | .60 | .62 | .61 | .62 | .64 | .60 | .61 | | |
| Kirkland Lake | .39 | .38 | .38 | .38 | .40 | .39 | .39 | .37 | .36 | .37 | .38 | .36 | .37 | | |
| Lake Shore | 48.49 | 49.81 | 50.13 | 49.91 | 48.98 | 47.34 | 47.46 | 47.16 | 47.22 | 47.48 | 50.20 | 50.96 | 53.01 | | |
| Macassa | 2.24 | 2.56 | 2.47 | 2.37 | 2.44 | 2.46 | 2.54 | 2.83 | 2.83 | 2.77 | 2.77 | 2.72 | 2.75 | | |
| McIntyre | 37.62 | 39.03 | 39.56 | 39.01 | 37.56 | 37.50 | 36.66 | 36.24 | 35.67 | 35.35 | 35.94 | 36.73 | 39.43 | | |
| Premier | 1.69 | 1.69 | 1.68 | 1.60 | 1.58 | 1.57 | 1.59 | 1.59 | 1.60 | 1.72 | 1.80 | 1.78 | 1.77 | | |
| Pioneer | 10.00 | 9.79 | 9.73 | 9.52 | 9.30 | 9.09 | 9.40 | 9.73 | 9.44 | 9.36 | 9.29 | 9.43 | 9.91 | | |
| Reno | .87 | .92 | .88 | .84 | .80 | .77 | .82 | .85 | .81 | .81 | .82 | .87 | .95 | | |
| San Antonio | 3.11 | 3.20 | 3.15 | 3.02 | 2.63 | 2.53 | 2.52 | 2.50 | 2.77 | 2.89 | 2.93 | 2.89 | 3.03 | | |
| Siscoe | 2.56 | 2.61 | 2.64 | 2.64 | 2.59 | 2.50 | 2.53 | 2.58 | 2.60 | 2.67 | 2.75 | 2.66 | 2.67 | | |
| Sylvanite | 2.25 | 2.31 | 2.31 | 2.23 | 2.19 | 2.11 | 2.15 | 2.17 | 2.23 | 2.34 | 2.37 | 2.42 | 2.38 | | |
| Teck-Hughes | 4.00 | 4.01 | 3.98 | 3.97 | 3.93 | 3.95 | 3.96 | 4.04 | 4.11 | 4.21 | 4.43 | 4.45 | 4.46 | | |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 7.74 | 8.01 | 8.19 | 7.83 | 7.45 | 7.49 | 7.38 | 7.28 | 7.12 | 7.17 | 7.38 | 7.55 | 7.71 | | |
| Base Metals Group | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base Metals | .47 | .37 | .34 | .30 | .27 | .35 | .34 | .29 | .16 | .17 | .18 | .21 | .26 | | |
| Falconbridge | 4.21 | 4.18 | 4.31 | 4.16 | 4.10 | 4.30 | 4.38 | 4.37 | 4.43 | 4.99 | 5.38 | 5.62 | 5.94 | | |
| Hudson Bay | 15.37 | 15.81 | 16.89 | 17.29 | 18.18 | 19.39 | 18.91 | 18.06 | 18.29 | 18.51 | 18.88 | 19.61 | 19.99 | | |
| Noranda | 38.89 | 38.29 | 39.22 | 38.92 | 38.99 | 40.17 | 40.94 | 40.61 | 40.78 | 41.57 | 42.56 | 43.19 | 44.03 | | |

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS

The monthly index number of Dominion of Canada long-term bond yields, maintained by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics on the base 1926=100, declined from 78.9 for the month of October to 74.5 for the month of November. For the greater part of the month, trading was light and featureless. Yields decreased gradually for the first two weeks, but an upturn occurred in the third week which brought them back to levels on a par with those in the first week of November. The rise was but of a temporary nature, however, and the closing days saw a reduction to approximately the low mark of the month. The average yield of the six leading Dominion issues, used in constructing the index, was 3.47 for November 30 as compared with 3.54 for October 31, and the lowest average daily yield for the month was 3.43.

The index of Province of Ontario bonds receded from 85.4 to 80.8, and popular Ontario issues sold on a 3.87 p.c. basis during November.

MONTHLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS, 1928-1935.
(1926=100)

(From data issued by A.E. Ames & Co. Ltd.)

| | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
|-----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| January | 89.2 | 97.3 | 102.1 | 93.9 | 112.7 | 96.3 | 93.2 | 70.9 |
| February | 89.5 | 98.3 | 101.4 | 93.6 | 112.2 | 96.0 | 91.0 | 73.2 |
| March | 90.1 | 102.3 | 101.1 | 91.9 | 109.1 | 97.7 | 86.1 | 71.4 |
| April | 90.3 | 100.9 | 99.3 | 90.0 | 109.8 | 96.6 | 83.8 | 72.2 |
| May | 89.5 | 100.2 | 98.4 | 89.3 | 109.3 | 95.0 | 81.8 | 71.4 |
| June | 93.3 | 104.0 | 98.2 | 88.3 | 111.7 | 93.3 | 82.1 | 73.4 |
| July | 94.4 | 104.0 | 98.0 | 88.3 | 107.5 | 93.5 | 80.1 | 72.1 |
| August | 95.9 | 102.0 | 95.9 | 88.3 | 100.5 | 92.2 | 77.8 | 71.6 |
| September | 95.2 | 102.8 | 93.9 | 95.5 | 98.7 | 92.4 | 77.2 | 79.8 |
| October | 96.2 | 103.7 | 93.6 | 105.2 | 96.2 | 93.5 | 79.3 | 78.9 |
| November | 95.9 | 103.3 | 93.6 | 107.7 | 98.5 | 94.3 | 77.2 | 74.5 |
| December | 97.1 | 101.4 | 93.9 | 111.7 | 99.4 | 95.1 | 71.3 | - |

WEEKLY INDEX NUMBERS OF DOMINION OF CANADA LONG-TERM BOND YIELDS. *1935.
(1926=100)

| | | |
|-----------|----|------|
| September | 6 | 73.6 |
| | 13 | 75.4 |
| | 20 | 83.4 |
| | 27 | 83.3 |
| October | 4 | 83.8 |
| | 11 | 82.1 |
| | 18 | 77.9 |
| | 25 | 75.6 |
| November | 1 | 75.7 |
| | 8 | 74.8 |
| | 15 | 74.1 |
| | 22 | 74.3 |
| | 29 | 74.8 |

x Based upon an average of daily figures for the week ending on dates specified.

INDEX NUMBERS CALCULATED FROM YIELDS OF ONTARIO LONG-TERM BONDS, 1927-1935.
(Base 1926=100)

(From data received from Wood, Gundy & Co. Ltd.)

| | 1927 | 1928 | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 | 1932 | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 |
|-----------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| January | 97.1 | 89.8 | 97.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 119.8 | 99.2 | 97.2 | 76.2 |
| February | 97.1 | 87.7 | 98.1 | 102.3 | 95.0 | 115.9 | 98.7 | 96.0 | 78.3 |
| March | 96.0 | 88.7 | 101.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 100.0 | 90.1 | 79.5 |
| April | 95.2 | 88.7 | 103.3 | 101.3 | 92.9 | 111.3 | 101.3 | 87.7 | 80.8 |
| May | 95.0 | 90.8 | 104.4 | 101.3 | 91.9 | 113.2 | 98.1 | 84.8 | 78.5 |
| June | 95.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 100.8 | 91.9 | 114.4 | 97.1 | 85.4 | 80.4 |
| July | 95.0 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 100.2 | 92.9 | 110.6 | 96.7 | 83.1 | 80.2 |
| August | 95.0 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 96.0 | 91.9 | 103.3 | 95.0 | 82.3 | 79.7 |
| September | 95.0 | 96.0 | 104.4 | 92.9 | 97.1 | 101.9 | 95.8 | 82.0 | 88.3 |
| October | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.3 | 98.1 | 94.6 | 82.9 | 85.4 |
| November | 93.9 | 95.0 | 103.3 | 93.9 | 103.4 | 102.3 | 97.3 | 81.0 | 80.8 |
| December | 90.8 | 96.0 | 102.3 | 93.9 | 108.6 | 102.7 | 98.5 | 76.2 | - |

EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS AT MONTREAL, 1935

Note: - The nominal closing quotations in Canadian Funds upon which these averages are based, have been supplied by the Bank of Canada.

| New York London Montreal | | | | | | | | | | Funds | | | | New York London Sterling | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| par 1.00 | | | | | | | | | | 4.8666 | .0392 | .1390 | .0526 | .1930 | .4020 | .2680 | .2680 | .2680 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | (Monthly Averages) |
| 1935 - October - High | 1.020 | 4.993 | .0671 | .1722 | .0827 | .3318 | .6887 | .2508 | .2573 | .2229 | Jan. | 1.143 | 3.847 | Jan. | 1.143 | 3.847 | Jan. | 1.143 | 3.847 |
| Low | 1.010 | 4.956 | .0662 | .1701 | .0820 | .3285 | .6833 | .2489 | .2554 | .2211 | Feb. | 1.197 | 4.099 | Feb. | 1.197 | 4.099 | Feb. | 1.197 | 4.099 |
| Average | 1.014 | 4.978 | .0668 | .1709 | .0824 | .3300 | .6869 | .2501 | .2566 | .2232 | Mar. | 1.199 | 4.134 | Mar. | 1.199 | 4.134 | Mar. | 1.199 | 4.134 |
| Close | 1.012 | 4.973 | .0667 | .1703 | .0821 | .3287 | .6869 | .2499 | .2563 | .2219 | Apr. | 1.179 | 4.234 | Apr. | 1.179 | 4.234 | Apr. | 1.179 | 4.234 |
| 1935 November - High | 1.012 | 4.988 | .0667 | .1730 | .0821 | .3290 | .6871 | .2508 | .2573 | .2228 | May | 1.141 | 4.498 | May | 1.141 | 4.498 | May | 1.141 | 4.498 |
| Low | 1.009 | 4.967 | .0664 | .1702 | .0816 | .3263 | .6807 | .2495 | .2559 | .2216 | June | 1.112 | 4.615 | June | 1.112 | 4.615 | June | 1.112 | 4.615 |
| Average | 1.011 | 4.978 | .0665 | .1708 | .0819 | .3278 | .6851 | .2501 | .2566 | .2232 | July | 1.058 | 4.931 | July | 1.058 | 4.931 | July | 1.058 | 4.931 |
| Close | 1.011 | 4.988 | .0666 | .1730 | .0820 | .3268 | .6846 | .2506 | .2572 | .2227 | Aug. | 1.061 | 4.787 | Aug. | 1.061 | 4.787 | Aug. | 1.061 | 4.787 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Sept. | 1.036 | 4.839 | Sept. | 1.036 | 4.839 | Sept. | 1.036 | 4.839 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Oct. | 1.024 | 4.787 | Oct. | 1.024 | 4.787 | Oct. | 1.024 | 4.787 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Nov. | 0.990 | 5.082 | Nov. | 0.990 | 5.082 | Nov. | 0.990 | 5.082 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Dec. | 0.995 | 5.096 | Dec. | 0.995 | 5.096 | Dec. | 0.995 | 5.096 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aver. | 1.092 | 4.586 | Aver. | 1.092 | 4.586 | Aver. | 1.092 | 4.586 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1934 | 1.934 | | 1934 | 1.934 | | 1934 | 1.934 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Jan. | 1.005 | 5.070 | Jan. | 1.005 | 5.070 | Jan. | 1.005 | 5.070 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Feb. | 1.008 | 5.078 | Feb. | 1.008 | 5.078 | Feb. | 1.008 | 5.078 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mar. | 1.002 | 5.107 | Mar. | 1.002 | 5.107 | Mar. | 1.002 | 5.107 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Apr. | 0.998 | 5.148 | Apr. | 0.998 | 5.148 | Apr. | 0.998 | 5.148 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | May | 0.998 | 5.100 | May | 0.998 | 5.100 | May | 0.998 | 5.100 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | June | 0.992 | 5.012 | June | 0.992 | 5.012 | June | 0.992 | 5.012 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | July | 0.998 | 4.985 | July | 0.998 | 4.985 | July | 0.998 | 4.985 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aug. | 0.977 | 4.951 | Aug. | 0.977 | 4.951 | Aug. | 0.977 | 4.951 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Sept. | 0.971 | 4.855 | Sept. | 0.971 | 4.855 | Sept. | 0.971 | 4.855 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Oct. | 0.979 | 4.843 | Oct. | 0.979 | 4.843 | Oct. | 0.979 | 4.843 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Nov. | 0.976 | 4.872 | Nov. | 0.976 | 4.872 | Nov. | 0.976 | 4.872 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Dec. | 0.988 | 4.887 | Dec. | 0.988 | 4.887 | Dec. | 0.988 | 4.887 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aver. | 0.990 | 4.993 | Aver. | 0.990 | 4.993 | Aver. | 0.990 | 4.993 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | 1935 | 1.935 | | 1935 | 1.935 | | 1935 | 1.935 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Jan. | 0.999 | 4.887 | Jan. | 0.999 | 4.887 | Jan. | 0.999 | 4.887 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Feb. | 1.001 | 4.883 | Feb. | 1.001 | 4.883 | Feb. | 1.001 | 4.883 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Mar. | 1.010 | 4.825 | Mar. | 1.010 | 4.825 | Mar. | 1.010 | 4.825 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Apr. | 1.005 | 4.862 | Apr. | 1.005 | 4.862 | Apr. | 1.005 | 4.862 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | May | 1.001 | 4.935 | May | 1.001 | 4.935 | May | 1.001 | 4.935 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | June | 1.001 | 4.943 | June | 1.001 | 4.943 | June | 1.001 | 4.943 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | July | 1.002 | 4.967 | July | 1.002 | 4.967 | July | 1.002 | 4.967 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Aug. | 1.006 | 4.993 | Aug. | 1.006 | 4.993 | Aug. | 1.006 | 4.993 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Sept. | 1.008 | 4.970 | Sept. | 1.008 | 4.970 | Sept. | 1.008 | 4.970 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Oct. | 1.014 | 4.978 | Oct. | 1.014 | 4.978 | Oct. | 1.014 | 4.978 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | Nov. | 1.011 | 4.978 | Nov. | 1.011 | 4.978 | Nov. | 1.011 | 4.978 |

x Free market rates

x Free market rates

MONTHLY INDEXES OF AMERICAN STOCK PRICES, 1931-1935.
 Issued by the Standard Statistics Company, Inc., New York.
 (1926=100)

| | :
Total
421 Stocks | :
Industrials
351 Stocks | :
Railroads
33 Stocks | :
Utilities
37 Stocks |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| November | 71.7 | 67.5 | 46.0 | 114.7 |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.8 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| September | 74.8 | 80.7 | 47.2 | 80.1 |
| October | 69.5 | 75.5 | 40.3 | 75.0 |
| November | 69.1 | 76.7 | 38.4 | 70.0 |
| December | 70.4 | 78.8 | 40.3 | 67.3 |
| <u>1934</u> | | | | |
| January | 75.6 | 84.0 | 45.5 | 73.2 |
| February | 80.5 | 88.4 | 50.0 | 80.6 |
| March | 77.1 | 84.9 | 48.9 | 75.3 |
| April | 79.6 | 88.3 | 49.3 | 76.3 |
| May | 71.8 | 79.6 | 43.3 | 69.8 |
| June | 73.5 | 81.4 | 44.1 | 71.9 |
| July | 71.4 | 79.7 | 41.2 | 69.2 |
| August | 67.8 | 76.7 | 35.6 | 64.6 |
| September | 67.0 | 75.7 | 35.1 | 63.7 |
| October | 67.3 | 76.4 | 35.6 | 62.9 |
| November | 69.4 | 80.1 | 35.3 | 60.7 |
| December | 69.2 | 80.3 | 35.8 | 58.2 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 81.4 | 34.6 | 57.4 |
| February | 67.8 | 80.0 | 31.8 | 54.5 |
| March | 63.9 | 75.4 | 27.8 | 53.2 |
| April | 67.5 | 78.9 | 29.4 | 59.1 |
| May | 73.1 | 85.5 | 31.0 | 64.5 |
| June | 76.0 | 88.0 | 32.7 | 70.4 |
| July | 79.4 | 91.7 | 34.1 | 73.9 |
| August | 83.3 | 95.2 | 35.9 | 81.6 |
| September | 85.0 | 97.5 | 37.0 | 81.9 |
| October | 86.1 | 99.5 | 34.5 | 82.1 |
| Index for Week of
November 13th | 93.3 | 107.5 | 37.3 | 90.1 |

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PRICE MOVEMENTS, DECEMBER, 1935.

COMMODITIES

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics index measuring the average level of commodity wholesale prices ended the year close to the high point of the current recovery movement. At 72.6 for the week of December 27, it was only slightly below the peak of 73.2 reached in the second week of October 1935. The recent advance in wholesale prices has been moderate, since the low point of the depression in February 1933 was only 63.5. The greater part of the subsequent rise came in the last three quarters of 1933, the advance since that time being limited to 5.2 p.c. It has been due largely to irregular improvement in prices for primary products. Basic commodity prices in December 1935 were generally stable with the notable exception of silver which declined over 15 cents per ounce, following curtailment of buying on the London market by the United States Treasury. The advance in the basic domestic price of Argentine wheat from 5.75 to 10.00 pesos per quintal caused a temporary flurry in international wheat markets on December 13, but this quickly subsided.

The monthly wholesale price index fell fractionally from 72.7 in November to 72.6 in December.

COST OF LIVING

Moderate advances in food and fuel prices were responsible for a rise in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics cost of living index from 80.6 in November to 80.8 in December. The food group moved up from 73.2 to 73.7, firmer prices for eggs, butter, and potatoes being of more consequence than declines for meats and tea. An advance in the fuel index from 87.0 to 87.2 was due to higher prices for coal and coke. The general index of 80.8 compares with 78.9 for December 1934.

SECURITIES

The upward sweep in industrial common stocks which commenced early in October received its first check in the third week of December. An index of 87 industrial common stock prices mounted from 144.1 to 180.5, during the preceding ten week interval before any appreciable reaction occurred. The subsequent decline was brief and this index was again headed upward in the final week of the year, rising from 176.1 to 178.3. An index of 20 utilities lost ground during December, declining from 50.9 in the first week to 49.8 in the final week. A small group of 5 companies abroad headed by International Petroleum also moved lower throughout this period, from 124.3 to 121.4. A general index combining all the above mentioned groups, however, was unchanged at 111.4, gains for industrials being counterbalanced by losses in utilities and companies abroad. Mining issues moved somewhat uncertainly, but recorded a net advance for the month. An index of 19 gold stocks rose from 115.3 to 116.7, while 4 base metals mounted from 197.4 to 200.4. A gradual decline in long-term bond yields was indicative of slightly better prices for high grade bonds. The Bureau's index of Dominion long-term yields declined from 74.8 to 73.3 during December.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

A steady decline in sterling rates has been the most outstanding feature of the Canadian exchange market for December. Sterling fell from \$4.9880 to \$4.9590 during the month. The Canadian dollar was also stronger in terms of the United States dollar, on which the Montreal premium declined from 1.125 p.c. to 0.563 p.c., the greater part of this recession occurring in the final week of December. In spite of temporary weakness in the latter half of the month, the French franc gained strength and the outward flow of gold to New York was terminated. The total amount of gold shipped from Europe to the United States since September 9, when the flow commenced, has exceeded \$820,000,000. Chinese currencies showed little reaction to the decline of over 15 cents per ounce in silver prices during December.

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT COMMODITY MARKETS: WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS: Except for a brief flurry following the announcement on December 13 that the Argentine would advance the producers' price of new crop wheat from 5.75 to 10.00 pesos per 100 kilos, wheat price fluctuations during December were of small proportions. Canadian wheat was offered freely and considerable quantities were exported, although purchases from continental Europe remained extremely limited. Broomhall estimated that Canadian shipments from August 1 to December 31, have amounted to 112,500,000 bushels, including 27,000,000 bushels shipped to the United States for winter storage. Argentine and Russian offerings in December were small, but Australia sold freely, particularly towards the close of the month.

| Descriptions (Basis Fort William and Port Arthur, cash per bushel) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | December
Average | November
Average | December
Average |
| No.1 Manitoba Northern Wheat | \$ 79.2 | \$ 85.7 | \$ 84.7 |
| No.2 C.W. Oats | 44.2 | 31.9 | 29.8 |
| No.2 C.W. Rye | 58.9 | 41.1 | 41.6 |
| No.3 C.W. Barley | 54.9 | 33.3 | 33.8 |
| No.1 C.W. Flax | 140.1 | 141.2 | 145.8 |

FLOUR AND MILLED PRODUCTS: Before the holiday lull in business settled upon the flour trade, domestic buying was in good volume, and exporters received substantial orders immediately after the announcement of the new Argentine domestic wheat price. In the final two weeks of December buying interest was indifferent.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | December 15 | November 15 | December 15 |
| Flour, No.1 patent, Manitoba, per barrel at Montreal | \$ 5.40 | \$ 5.70 | \$ 5.70 |
| Rolled Oats, Toronto, per 90 pound bag | 3.15 | 2.70 | 2.70 |
| Oatmeal, Toronto, per 98 pound bag | 3.47 | 2.97 | 2.97 |

SUGAR: Prices on the New York sugar market showed little movement from the weak position occupied at the beginning of December, until just before the month closed. Although the United States Supreme Court was then deliberating upon A.A.A. legislation involving the legality of processing taxes, market sentiment improved and prices advanced briskly. An estimate of European production issued at the beginning of December by F.A. Licht, pointed to a moderate decline in output.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | December 15 | November 15 | December 15 |
| Granulated Sugar, standard per cwt., Montreal | \$ 4.90 | \$ 4.71 | \$ 4.71 |
| Yellow Sugar, No.1 per cwt., Montreal | 4.61 | 4.42 | 4.42 |
| B.W.I. Sugar, per cwt., Montreal | 1.75 | 1.90 | 1.95 |

RUBBER: Rubber prices weakened following the announcement of liberal quotas by the International Rubber Regulation Committee for the first half of 1936, on December 3. However, continued favourable consumption and low shipments from the Far East combined to produce a subsequent rally. United States stocks were reduced approximately 15,000 tons in November, and forecasts of extremely low December shipments from Malaya indicated that a further similar reduction might be expected for the succeeding month. Quotas for the first half of 1936 would permit shipments of about 3,000 tons per month more than fourth quarter 1935 allowances.

| Descriptions (Basis, New York, per pound, Canadian funds) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | December
Average | November
Average | December
Average |
| Standard latex crepe sheets | \$ 13.4 | \$ 13.6 | \$ 13.6 |
| Ceylon plantation, ribbed smoked sheets ... | 12.8 | 13.3 | 13.3 |

LIVESTOCK: Quotations for livestock averaged generally higher in December. Cattle markets were somewhat depressed at first, as the month opened with heavy rains. Overs at most major centres and offerings in the second week proved too heavy to be readily absorbed. Sharply curtailed receipts which included some choice lots, during the remainder of the month, created a firmer tone and prices moved upward. Closing markets showed considerable strength but the export movement to the United States continued low. Calves were firm and demand was sufficient to take care of the limited runs. The volume of hogs offered remained moderate while lamb markets were well supported.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | December
Average | November
Average | December
Average |
| Steers, good and choice, over 1050 pounds,
per cwt. at | Toronto | 5.38 | 5.80 | 6.33 |
| | Winnipeg ... | 3.80 | 4.74 | 4.88 |
| Calves, good veal, per cwt., at | Toronto | 7.12 | 8.97 | 9.60 |
| | Winnipeg ... | 5.72 | 6.18 | 7.23 |
| Hogs, bacon, per cwt. at | Toronto | 8.12 | 7.99 | 8.40 |
| | Winnipeg ... | 6.97 | 7.16 | 7.42 |
| Lambs, good handyweight, per
cwt. at | Toronto | 7.26 | 7.74 | 8.77 |
| | Winnipeg ... | 5.93 | 6.68 | 7.37 |

EGGS: From firm positions in the early days of December, the majority of egg markets weakened gradually and prices declined moderately. Demand was quiet as consumer interest centred chiefly on poultry. Production was stimulated by milder weather conditions and receipts of fresh eggs gradually increased towards the close of the month. Storage stocks moved freely and some depletion of dealers' supplies was reported. The Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics showed storage holdings on December 1 at 3,404,021 dozen, a decline of approximately 48 p.c. from November 1 figures.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | December
Average | November
Average | December
Average |
| Eggs grade "A" Large per dozen at Montreal.. | | 38.9 | 43.5 | 42.4 |
| | Toronto .. | 35.3 | 42.5 | 40.1 |
| | Vancouver. | 24.0 | 37.8 | 30.1 |

BUTTER: Comparative quiet pervaded the Canadian butter market and buyers were reported as interested chiefly in supplying immediate requirements. Small declines occurred at major centres but these were wiped out latterly as indications pointed to a reduction in stocks and to inadequate fresh supplies at some points. Cold storage holdings of creamery butter on December 1 were calculated by the Agricultural Branch of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at 39,236,460 pounds, as against 47,474,219 pounds on the first of the previous month.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | December
Average | November
Average | December
Average |
| Jobbing price of No.1 creamery prints per lb. | | ¢ | ¢ | ¢ |
| | at Montreal... | 22.6 | 27.4 | 27.8 |
| | Toronto ... | 23.7 | 27.2 | 27.7 |

COTTON: Narrow fluctuations were reported in cotton prices on the New York market in December. Following a decline coinciding with the sharp break in silver, prices rallied and remained comparatively stable for the rest of the month. This recovery was attributed largely to the strength of the statistical position. The available supply of free cotton was regarded as insufficient for world needs, and stocks were estimated at the lowest level since 1929. Southern offerings were limited and but little of the government controlled stocks of over 6,000,000 bales was released. The official crop report of December 1 at 10,734,000 bales was fully 250,000 bales less than general expectations. Forwardings of American cotton to mills of the world fell from 1,212,000 bales for the four weeks ended November 27 to 1,182,000 bales in the following four weeks. World visible stocks rose from 6,836,000 bales on November 27 to 6,989,000 bales on December 29.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|--|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| | | December
Average | November
Average | December
Average |
| Raw cotton, upland middling at New York
per pound (Canadian funds) | | ¢
12.6 | ¢
12.1 | ¢
12.1 |

SILK: Reports of moderately heavy liquidation, limited trading and bearish statistics were quoted as the main depressing factors in the New York spot and futures silk market. American mill takings of raw silk dropped from 48,167 bales in October to 37,012 bales in the following month. Statistics showed that Japanese exports fell from 50,040 bales to 40,235 bales in the same period.

| Descriptions | | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | | December 15
\$ | November 15
\$ | December 15
\$ |
| Raw silk, per pound, New York, basis
(Canadian funds) | | | | |
| Special grand XX 85 p.c. 20-22 deniers | | 1.36 | 2.25 | 2.14 |
| Grand XX 83 p.c. 13-15 deniers | | 1.52 | 2.29 | 2.16 |

WOOL: Well maintained sales of raw wool and tops and firm prices were features of the domestic wool situation. Stocks in dealers' hands were reported light and woollen and worsted mills operated close to capacity levels. Overseas markets were also firm. Available supplies of raw wool in the important Southern Hemisphere countries were estimated at 8 p.c. less than a year ago.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | December 15 | November 15 | December 15 |
| Raw wool, per lb. in quantities of 20,000 pounds or more, f.o.b. Weston. | | | |
| Eastern, bright, low, medium 3/8 blood staple or 50's | 14.0 | 18.0 | 18.0 |
| Western semi-bright, medium or 1/2 blood staple or 58's - 60's | 14.0 | 19.0 | 19.0 |

LUMBER AND TIMBER: Canadian lumber markets showed some improvement. A better demand particularly for British Columbia fir and cedar existed and prices stiffened. Exports were fairly well maintained and foreign shipments of boards and planks were 121,444 M bd.ft. in November as against 138,118 M bd.ft. in October. Rail shipments were low as inquiry from Prairies and Eastern Canada was weak subsequent to increased freight rates.

| Descriptions (Price Index Numbers 1926=100) | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|----------|----------|----------|
| | December | November | December |
| White pine lumber | 87.9 | 87.5 | 87.5 |
| Spruce lumber | 71.5 | 69.7 | 69.7 |
| Fir lumber | 80.8 | 76.3 | 82.6 |
| Cedar lumber | 66.5 | 89.9 | 91.1 |

IRON AND STEEL: Activity in the steel industry remained high and prices were firm. Operations in steel mills were maintained at about a 60 p.c. capacity basis, and in foundries at approximately 50 p.c. of capacity as the year closed.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | December 15 | November 15 | December 15 |
| No.1 foundry pig iron per gross ton carlots, f.o.b. sellers' works | \$ 20.50 | \$ 20.50 | \$ 20.50 |
| No.1 scrap iron per gross ton delivered at Canadian foundry | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.00 |

COPPER: Copper, delivered Connecticut Valley basis, remained unchanged at 9 1/2¢ per pound. Although the European market was reported quiet, an early advance was recorded owing to the growing belief that United States domestic price would be advanced at least 1/4¢ per pound. Talk of higher prices lessened following the sharp break in silver, although the statistical position appeared strong. World stocks of refined metal dropped from 496,500 tons in October to 476,200 tons in November. Sales in the United States were estimated in the neighbourhood of 40,000 tons in December as compared with 32,000 tons in the previous month.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | December | November | December |
| Copper, electrolytic, domestic, per 100 pounds, carlots, f.o.b. Montreal | Average \$ 7.43 | Average \$ 9.41 | Average \$ 9.41 |

TIN: Generally lower prices and restricted buying followed the action of the International Tin Committee in increasing production quotas of signatory countries. World visible supplies at the end of November were reported at 16,361 tons, compared with 15,242 tons a month earlier.

| Descriptions | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | December 15 | November 15 | December 15 |
| Tin ingots, Straits, per pound, f.o.b. Toronto. | 55.3 | 57.0 | 55.5 |

SILVER: The curtailment of buying support on the part of the United States Treasury, in the London market, was quoted as the chief cause of the sharp decline in silver.

| Description | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | December | November | December |
| Fine silver, per ounce at New York (Canadian funds) | Average \$ 53.7 | Average \$ 66.1 | Average \$ 58.4 |

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, 1913=100
See page 8 for these data on the base 1926=100

| | 1934 | 1935 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | Dec. | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. |
| Building and Construction Materials | 124.2 | 126.7 | 126.9 | 126.4 | 126.7 | 127.9 |

SUMMARY TABLES OF INDEX NUMBERS
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average:
1934 | Dec.
1934 | Oct.
1935 | Nov.
1935 | Dec.
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index 567 Commodities | 567 | 71.6 | 71.1 | 73.1 | 72.7 | 72.6 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO THEIR
CHIEF COMPONENT MATERIALS | | | | | | |
| I. Vegetable Products (grains,
fruits, etc.) | 135 | 66.6 | 66.7 | 68.5 | 67.3 | 67.0 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 66.2 | 73.5 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile
Products | 85 | 72.9 | 71.5 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 69.6 |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.4 | 64.5 | 64.8 | 65.2 | 65.5 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 86.8 | 87.1 | 87.2 | 87.2 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and Their
Products | 18 | 64.3 | 63.7 | 73.6 | 73.3 | 71.4 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and Their
Products | 83 | 86.0 | 86.1 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.4 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 80.4 | 77.4 | 77.4 | 77.5 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PURPOSE | | | | | | |
| I. Consumers' Goods | 236 | 74.1 | 72.9 | 74.2 | 74.1 | 74.3 |
| Foods, Beverages and Tobacco | 126 | 69.7 | 67.9 | 72.5 | 72.2 | 72.4 |
| Other Consumers' Goods | 110 | 77.0 | 76.2 | 75.3 | 75.4 | 75.6 |
| II. Producers' Goods | 402 | 67.8 | 68.5 | 70.6 | 69.6 | 69.4 |
| Producers' Equipment | 24 | 88.9 | 89.6 | 89.7 | 89.6 | 90.1 |
| Producers' Materials | 378 | 65.5 | 65.9 | 68.5 | 67.4 | 67.1 |
| Building & Construction Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 82.2 | 82.4 | 83.2 |
| Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 63.3 | 66.2 | 64.8 | 64.4 |
| INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES
CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO ORIGIN | | | | | | |
| Total Raw and Partly Manufactured | 245 | 63.5 | 64.3 | 68.0 | 67.5 | 67.3 |
| Total Fully and Chiefly Manufactured | 322 | 73.4 | 72.5 | 73.4 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| I. Articles and Farm Origin
(Domestic and Foreign) | | | | | | |
| A. Field (grains, fruits, cotton, etc.) | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 95 | 54.2 | 55.2 | 58.3 | 57.0 | 56.5 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 91 | 73.9 | 73.3 | 72.7 | 71.8 | 71.8 |
| (c) Total | 186 | 64.8 | 64.9 | 66.1 | 65.0 | 64.7 |
| B. Animal | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 46 | 66.0 | 67.8 | 74.4 | 74.3 | 74.6 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 59 | 69.8 | 67.6 | 73.5 | 72.7 | 72.4 |
| (c) Total | 105 | 68.2 | 67.7 | 73.4 | 73.4 | 73.4 |
| C. Canadian Farm Products | | | | | | |
| (1) Field (grains, etc.) | 52 | 53.8 | 56.1 | 59.3 | 57.8 | 57.9 |
| (2) Animal | 18 | 67.7 | 70.8 | 76.7 | 77.1 | 77.9 |
| (3) Total | 70 | 59.0 | 61.6 | 65.8 | 65.0 | 65.4 |
| II. Articles of Marine Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 5 | 60.3 | 53.8 | 65.6 | 60.0 | 59.7 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 11 | 75.1 | 76.7 | 68.4 | 70.7 | 70.7 |
| (c) Total | 16 | 71.1 | 70.5 | 67.6 | 67.8 | 67.7 |
| III. Articles of Forest Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 37 | 76.3 | 74.5 | 74.4 | 75.3 | 76.0 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 20 | 56.1 | 55.9 | 56.5 | 56.5 | 56.5 |
| (c) Total | 57 | 65.5 | 64.6 | 64.8 | 65.3 | 65.6 |
| IV. Articles of Mineral Origin | | | | | | |
| (a) Raw and partly manufactured | 62 | 77.5 | 77.8 | 81.4 | 81.4 | 80.8 |
| (b) Fully and chiefly manufactured | 141 | 86.0 | 85.6 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.7 |
| (c) Total | 203 | 82.2 | 82.1 | 83.1 | 83.1 | 83.0 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

(Classified According to Chief Component Materials)
(1926=100)

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| Commodity | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Dec.
1934 | Oct.
1935 | Nov.
1935 | Dec.
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Total Index | 567 | 71.6 | 71.1 | 73.1 | 72.7 | 72.6 |
| I. Vegetable Products | 135 | 66.6 | 66.7 | 68.5 | 67.3 | 67.0 |
| Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 75.5 | 76.7 | 83.3 | 81.6 |
| Fresh | 4 | 82.7 | 75.3 | 77.5 | 86.3 | 83.8 |
| Dried | 5 | 86.5 | 83.6 | 78.9 | 78.8 | 80.3 |
| Canned | 6 | 68.6 | 68.9 | 69.6 | 69.6 | 69.6 |
| Grains | 23 | 54.9 | 58.5 | 61.3 | 58.1 | 57.0 |
| Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 71.8 | 72.0 | 69.0 | 69.4 |
| Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 83.4 |
| Vegetable Oils | 8 | 56.3 | 60.0 | 75.9 | 73.5 | 69.5 |
| Rubber and Its Products | 9 | 55.7 | 55.8 | 56.3 | 56.5 | 56.5 |
| Sugar and Its Products & Glucose | 8 | 93.9 | 83.3 | 81.0 | 80.9 | 80.9 |
| Tea, Coffee, Cocoa & Spices | 15 | 71.7 | 71.4 | 70.4 | 70.5 | 70.4 |
| Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 47.5 |
| Vegetables | 13 | 45.7 | 35.1 | 48.4 | 53.3 | 56.0 |
| Miscellaneous | 22 | 71.4 | 72.5 | 62.6 | 59.0 | 60.2 |
| II. Animals and Their Products | 76 | 67.2 | 66.2 | 73.5 | 72.9 | 72.9 |
| Fishery Products | 16 | 70.9 | 70.7 | 70.9 | 70.0 | 70.0 |
| Furs | 9 | 56.9 | 50.7 | 52.7 | 52.7 | 51.9 |
| Hides and Skins | 6 | 57.7 | 55.7 | 88.3 | 86.8 | 84.0 |
| Leather, Unmanufactured | 9 | 77.7 | 73.9 | 84.6 | 85.7 | 85.7 |
| Boots and Shoes | 2 | 87.3 | 85.8 | 85.3 | 85.8 | 87.8 |
| Live Stock | 4 | 69.4 | 66.1 | 74.2 | 72.3 | 77.2 |
| Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 63.3 | 72.5 | 69.7 | 68.6 |
| Milk and Its Products | 12 | 64.7 | 65.4 | 71.3 | 70.9 | 72.8 |
| Fats | 5 | 57.8 | 64.5 | 87.1 | 87.1 | 80.8 |
| Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 65.5 | 75.3 | 81.5 | 78.0 |
| III. Fibres, Textiles and Textile Products | 85 | 72.9 | 71.5 | 69.2 | 69.6 | 69.6 |
| Cotton, raw | 2 | 70.4 | 72.9 | 66.6 | 72.1 | 70.4 |
| Cotton Yarn and Thread | 5 | 85.5 | 86.2 | 82.0 | 82.1 | 82.1 |
| Cotton Fabrics | 19 | 78.7 | 79.3 | 71.9 | 71.9 | 72.0 |
| Knit Goods | 3 | 81.1 | 81.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 | 82.3 |
| Sash Cord | 1 | 109.1 | 109.1 | 93.5 | 93.5 | 93.5 |
| Flax, Hemp and Jute Products | 10 | 51.5 | 50.3 | 51.9 | 51.9 | 51.9 |
| Silk, raw | 9 | 21.0 | 22.2 | 34.4 | 34.9 | 33.0 |
| Silk, Thread and Yarn | 2 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 | 63.9 |
| Silk Hosiery | 2 | 65.9 | 65.0 | 67.8 | 67.8 | 68.4 |
| Silk Fabrics | 4 | 49.4 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 46.2 | 46.2 |
| Artificial Silk Products | 5 | 56.1 | 50.8 | 49.6 | 49.6 | 49.6 |
| Wool, Raw | 3 | 61.3 | 44.9 | 54.7 | 59.6 | 59.6 |
| Wool Yarns | 6 | 88.5 | 79.9 | 84.4 | 84.3 | 84.5 |
| Wool Hosiery and Knit Goods | 5 | 91.3 | 91.1 | 86.1 | 86.1 | 86.1 |
| Wool Blankets | 1 | 83.3 | 83.7 | 76.5 | 76.5 | 76.5 |
| Wool Cloth | 6 | 79.6 | 73.3 | 75.3 | 75.3 | 75.8 |
| Carpets | 2 | 88.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 | 92.5 |

(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

| Commodities | No. of
Price
Series | Yearly
Average
1934 | Dec.
1934 | Oct.
1935 | Nov.
1935 | Dec.
1935 |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | | | | |
| IV. Wood, Wood Products and Paper | 49 | 65.4 | 64.5 | 64.8 | 65.2 | 65.5 |
| Newsprint | 2 | 53.9 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 | 54.0 |
| Lumber | 33 | 78.5 | 76.8 | 78.0 | 78.5 | 80.2 |
| Pulp | 3 | 70.9 | 69.3 | 66.2 | 68.1 | 66.3 |
| Furniture | 10 | 65.6 | 64.9 | 70.7 | 70.7 | 70.7 |
| Matches | 1 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 | 76.2 |
| V. Iron and Its Products | 44 | 87.0 | 86.8 | 87.1 | 87.2 | 87.2 |
| Pig Iron and Steel Billets | 3 | 82.8 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 | 83.0 |
| Rolling Mill Products | 14 | 90.9 | 91.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 | 92.1 |
| Pipe (Cast Iron and Steel) | 2 | 89.0 | 89.0 | 84.3 | 84.3 | 84.3 |
| Hardware | 16 | 87.3 | 87.6 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.3 |
| Wire | 3 | 86.7 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 | 86.8 |
| Scrap | 5 | 55.6 | 50.9 | 55.4 | 57.6 | 57.6 |
| Miscellaneous | 1 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 | 95.0 |
| VI. Non-Ferrous Metals and
Their Products | 18 | 64.3 | 63.7 | 73.6 | 73.3 | 71.4 |
| Aluminium | 2 | 80.4 | 80.4 | 78.5 | 77.1 | 77.1 |
| Antimony | 1 | 51.0 | 78.3 | 94.5 | 91.6 | 88.6 |
| Brass and Copper Products | 6 | 57.6 | 55.0 | 65.5 | 64.8 | 64.6 |
| Lead and Its Products | 2 | 42.8 | 40.6 | 58.2 | 58.5 | 57.5 |
| Silver | 1 | 76.5 | 86.6 | 107.0 | 106.6 | 94.2 |
| Tin Ingots | 2 | 81.3 | 78.8 | 79.3 | 79.6 | 78.0 |
| Zinc and Its Products | 2 | 46.1 | 41.6 | 50.7 | 50.9 | 49.5 |
| Soldier | 1 | 81.9 | 82.4 | 82.4 | 82.4 | 78.5 |
| VII. Non-Metallic Minerals and
Their Products | 83 | 86.0 | 86.1 | 85.0 | 85.0 | 85.4 |
| Clay and Allied Material Products | 10 | 95.7 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.4 | 88.4 |
| Pottery | 2 | 87.7 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 | 88.2 |
| Coal | 13 | 90.0 | 91.6 | 92.0 | 91.9 | 92.5 |
| Coke | 5 | 93.4 | 93.2 | 93.1 | 93.0 | 93.0 |
| Manufactured Gas | 3 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 | 98.0 |
| Coal Tar | 1 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 107.7 | 113.2 |
| Glass and Its Products | 6 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 79.4 | 79.4 | 79.4 |
| Petroleum Products | 6 | 76.3 | 74.8 | 73.3 | 73.3 | 73.6 |
| Asphalt | 2 | 88.6 | 88.6 | 91.4 | 91.4 | 91.4 |
| Salt | 4 | 110.8 | 105.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 | 86.2 |
| Sulphur | 1 | 92.5 | 93.1 | 95.5 | 95.1 | 94.8 |
| Plaster | 3 | 104.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 | 107.1 |
| Lime | 4 | 102.1 | 102.1 | 99.7 | 99.7 | 99.7 |
| Cement | 1 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| Sand and Gravel | 8 | 91.2 | 91.4 | 87.3 | 87.3 | 87.3 |
| Building Stone | 3 | 64.7 | 64.7 | 64.3 | 64.3 | 64.3 |
| Crushed Stone | 3 | 81.8 | 84.8 | 64.1 | 64.1 | 64.1 |
| Asbestos | 8 | 77.6 | 81.3 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| VIII. Chemicals and Allied Products | 77 | 81.2 | 80.4 | 77.4 | 77.4 | 77.5 |
| Inorganic Chemicals | 22 | 89.5 | 89.0 | 87.8 | 87.7 | 87.7 |
| Organic Chemicals | 6 | 74.3 | 75.6 | 75.8 | 75.6 | 75.9 |
| Coal Tar Products | 2 | 90.4 | 90.5 | 83.8 | 83.8 | 83.8 |
| Dyeing and Tanning Materials | 10 | 107.2 | 105.9 | 106.5 | 105.2 | 105.2 |
| Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 81.1 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| Paint Materials | 9 | 70.0 | 69.6 | 66.9 | 68.5 | 68.5 |
| Paints Prepared | 2 | 78.6 | 79.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 | 63.8 |
| Drugs and Pharmaceutical
Chemicals | 10 | 74.9 | 75.3 | 74.0 | 74.0 | 74.2 |
| Fertilizers | 10 | 75.9 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 | 75.8 |
| Industrial Gases | 2 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 | 88.7 |
| Soap | 2 | 87.1 | 81.7 | 85.4 | 85.4 | 85.4 |

INDEX NUMBERS OF COMMODITIES

Classified According to Purpose for which used, 1926=100.
(Indexes for 1935 are subject to final revision)

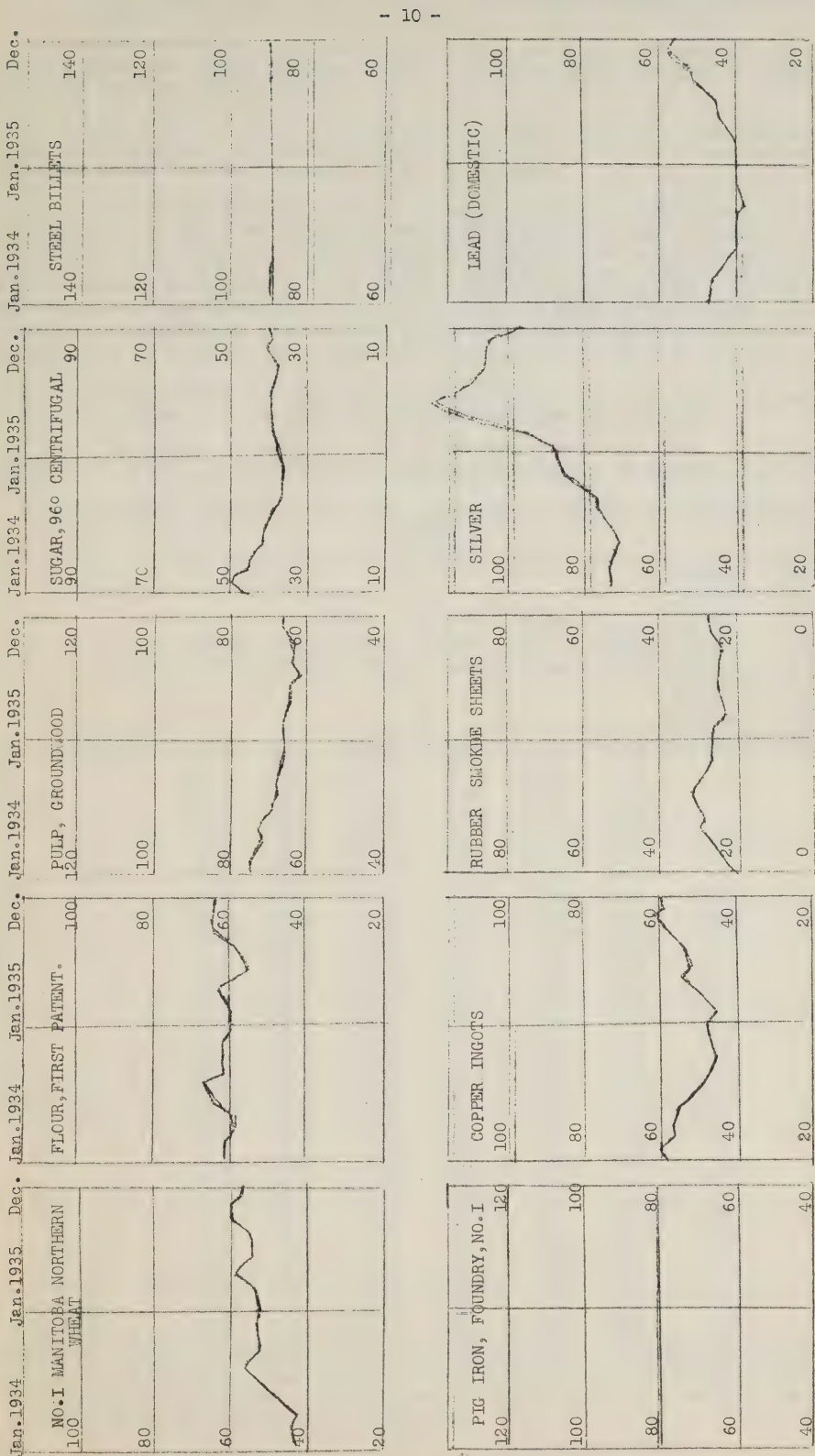
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: Price :
: Series: | :
: Yearly :
: Average :
: 1934 : | :
: Dec. :
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: Nov. :
: 1935 : | :
: Dec. :
: 1935 : |
|-----|---|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| I. | <u>CONSUMERS' GOODS (GROUPS A & B)</u> | 236 | 74.1 | 72.9 | 74.2 | 74.1 | 74.3 |
| A. | <u>Foods, Beverages and Tobacco</u> | 126 | 69.7 | 67.9 | 72.5 | 72.2 | 72.4 |
| | Beverages | 9 | 75.2 | 75.6 | 73.5 | 73.7 | 73.5 |
| | Flour and Milled Products | 12 | 68.3 | 71.8 | 72.0 | 69.0 | 69.4 |
| | Bakery Products | 2 | 82.8 | 82.7 | 83.2 | 83.4 | 83.4 |
| | Fish | 16 | 70.9 | 70.7 | 70.9 | 70.0 | 70.0 |
| | Fruits | 15 | 81.4 | 75.5 | 76.7 | 83.3 | 81.6 |
| | Meats and Poultry | 10 | 67.9 | 63.3 | 72.5 | 69.7 | 68.6 |
| | Milk and Milk Products | 12 | 64.7 | 65.4 | 71.3 | 70.9 | 72.8 |
| | Sugar and Its Products | 8 | 93.9 | 83.3 | 81.0 | 80.9 | 80.9 |
| | Vegetables | 13 | 45.7 | 35.1 | 48.4 | 53.3 | 56.0 |
| | Eggs | 3 | 60.2 | 65.5 | 75.3 | 81.5 | 78.0 |
| | Tobacco | 8 | 41.4 | 42.2 | 41.4 | 41.4 | 47.5 |
| | Miscellaneous | 18 | 61.3 | 66.3 | 80.3 | 80.9 | 76.2 |
| B. | <u>Other Consumers' Goods</u> | 110 | 77.0 | 76.2 | 75.3 | 75.4 | 75.6 |
| | Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers,
Hosiery and Underwear | 52 | 77.4 | 75.8 | 73.5 | 73.6 | 74.1 |
| | Household Equipment and
Supplies | 58 | 76.7 | 76.5 | 76.7 | 76.7 | 76.8 |
| II. | <u>PRODUCERS' GOODS (GROUPS C & D)</u> | 402 | 67.8 | 68.3 | 70.6 | 69.6 | 69.4 |
| C. | <u>Producers' Equipment</u> | 24 | 88.9 | 89.6 | 89.7 | 89.6 | 90.1 |
| | Tools | 3 | 85.4 | 87.0 | 86.6 | 86.6 | 86.6 |
| | Light, Heat & Power Equipment
and Supplies | 17 | 89.3 | 90.1 | 90.3 | 90.1 | 90.7 |
| | Explosives | 2 | 83.4 | 81.1 | 77.9 | 77.9 | 77.9 |
| | Miscellaneous | 2 | 84.0 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 | 84.5 |
| D. | <u>Producers' Materials</u> | 378 | 65.5 | 65.9 | 68.5 | 67.4 | 67.1 |
| | Building and Construction
Materials | 111 | 82.5 | 81.4 | 82.2 | 82.4 | 83.2 |
| | Lumber | 33 | 78.6 | 76.8 | 78.0 | 78.5 | 80.2 |
| | Painters' Materials | 13 | 75.0 | 74.8 | 66.2 | 66.2 | 66.3 |
| | Miscellaneous | 65 | 88.2 | 87.4 | 90.3 | 90.1 | 90.4 |
| | Manufacturers' Materials | 267 | 62.6 | 63.3 | 66.2 | 64.8 | 64.4 |
| | Textiles and Clothing | 64 | 71.3 | 69.2 | 66.6 | 66.8 | 66.9 |
| | Furs and Leather Goods | 24 | 67.7 | 63.4 | 74.1 | 74.5 | 73.8 |
| | For Metal Working Industries | 41 | 68.5 | 67.9 | 76.0 | 75.8 | 74.3 |
| | For Chemical Using Industries | 43 | 89.6 | 89.4 | 88.8 | 88.5 | 88.5 |
| | For Meat Packing Industries | 4 | 69.4 | 66.1 | 74.2 | 72.3 | 77.2 |
| | For Milling and Other Industries | 23 | 54.9 | 58.5 | 61.3 | 58.1 | 57.0 |
| | Miscellaneous Producers'
Materials | 68 | 59.7 | 60.3 | 60.3 | 59.4 | 59.3 |

WHOLESALE PRICES OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

| | | Yearly | | | | |
|--|-----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | Average: | Average: | Dec.: | Nov.: | Dec.: |
| | | 1926 | 1934 | 1934 | 1935 | 1935 |
| | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| OATS, No.2 C.W. | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | .548 | .386 | .442 | .319 | .298 |
| WHEAT, No.1 Man. Northern, | | | | | | |
| Ft. William and Pt. Arthur basis | Bush. | 1.495 | .748 | .792 | .857 | .847 |
| FLOUR, First Patent, 2-98's Jute | | | | | | |
| Toronto | | 8.821 | 5.500 | 5.400 | 5.700 | 5.700 |
| +SUGAR, Br. West Indies, Montreal | Cwt. | | 1,973 | 1,725 | 1.901 | 1.950 |
| SUGAR, granulated, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 5.958 | 5.557 | 4.895 | 4.705 | 4.705 |
| +RUBBER, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. New York | Lb. | .488 | .128 | .128 | .133 | .133 |
| CATTLE, Steers, Good over 1050 lbs. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 7.330 | 5.506 | 5.380 | 5.800 | 6.330 |
| HOGS, Bacon | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Cwt. | 13.320 | 8.608 | 8.120 | 7.990 | 8.400 |
| BEEF HIDES, Packer Hides, native steers, | Lb. | .135 | .094 | .105 | .153 | .148 |
| Toronto | | | | | | |
| HIDES, Packer crops, No. I. & II. f.o.b. | Lb. | - | .305 | .290 | .350 | .360 |
| Distributing points | | | | | | |
| BOX SIDES B, | | | | | | |
| Oshawa | Ft. | .263 | .206 | .200 | .240 | .240 |
| BUTTER, Creamery, finest, prints, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .390 | .243 | .226 | .274 | .278 |
| CHEESE, Canadian, old, large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | .227 | .154 | .150 | .150 | .150 |
| EGGS, Grade "A" Large, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Doz. | - | .315 | .389 | .435 | .424 |
| COTTON, raw 1" - 1 1/16", | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .194 | .138 | .143 | .145 | .139 |
| COTTON YARNS, 10's white, single | | | | | | |
| Eastern cops, Mill | Lb. | .368 | .303 | .310 | .290 | .290 |
| REINFORCED FLANNELLETTE, | | | | | | |
| 4.50 yds. to lb. f.o.b. works | Lb. | .717 | .481 | .489 | .473 | .473 |
| GINGHAM, dress, 6.50-7.75 yds. to lb. | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Lb. | 1.086 | .959 | .959 | .797 | .797 |
| +SILK, raw, special grand XX 85 p.c. | | | | | | |
| New York, 13-15 deniers | Lb. | - | 1.536 | 1.634 | 2.337 | 2.208 |
| WOOL, eastern bright, 1/4 blood, domestic, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .306 | .181 | .140 | .180 | .180 |
| WOOL, western range, semi-bright 1/2 | | | | | | |
| blood, domestic, Toronto | Lb. | .316 | .199 | .140 | .190 | .190 |
| PULP, groundwood, No.1 | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. Mill | Ton | 29.670 | 20.896 | 19.853 | 20.653 | 19.593 |
| PIG IRON, Malleable, f.o.b. plant, | Gross Ton | 22.830 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 | 19.000 |
| STEEL, merchant bars, mild | | | | | | |
| Mill | 100 Lbs. | 2.450 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 | 2.250 |
| COPPER, Electrolytic, domestic, | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 15.767 | 8.220 | 7.428 | 9.413 | 9.407 |
| LEAD, domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.154 | 3.409 | 3.220 | 4.740 | 4.655 |
| TIN INGOTS, Straits, f.o.b. | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Lb. | .669 | .569 | .553 | .570 | .555 |
| ZINC, Domestic, f.o.b. carlots | | | | | | |
| Montreal | Cwt. | 8.825 | 4.059 | 3.665 | 4.490 | 4.364 |
| COAL, Anthracite, Toronto, | | | | | | |
| f.o.b. carlots | Gross Ton | 13.560 | 12.117 | 12.454 | 12.340 | 12.340 |
| COAL, Bituminous, N.S. | | | | | | |
| run-of-mine | Ton | 6.083 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 | 5.250 |
| GASOLINE, | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Gal. | .253 | .163 | .150 | .150 | .150 |
| SULFURIC ACID 66° Beaume | | | | | | |
| Toronto | Net Ton | 14.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 | 16.000 |

x Canadian Funds

+ For month of nearest delivery when spot quotations not available.



WHOLESALE PRICES, YEARS 1934 AND 1935 (1926=100)

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1935.
(Calculations based on prices for the first of each month)

The index number of retail prices, rents and costs of services, on the base 1926=100, rose from 80.6 in November to 80.8 in December, owing to slightly higher prices for foods and certain fuels.

An index for retail prices alone, including foods, coal, coke, clothing, household requirements, etc., advanced from 76.0 to 76.3. When foods were removed from this index it was 78.8 as compared with 78.7 in November.

For 46 food items an index rose from 73.2 to 73.7, higher prices for butter, eggs, and potatoes more than offsetting declines for meats and tea. Creamery butter rose from 28.6¢ to 30.3¢, and dairy butter from 24.9¢ to 26.15¢ per pound. Grade "A" eggs moved up from 41.5¢ to 43.4¢ per dozen, while an average of Grade "B" and "C" eggs was 34.7¢ in December as against 33.4¢ in November. Potatoes rose from 22.0¢ to 23.6¢ per peck. Meats declined as follows: Sirloin beef from 22.5¢ to 22.3¢, shoulder beef from 12.3¢ to 12.1¢; fresh pork from 21.9¢ to 20.8¢; bacon from 31.2¢ to 29.9¢, and cooked ham from 52.4¢ to 51.7¢ per pound. Tea receded from 52.3¢ to 51.9¢ per pound.

Higher prices for coke, and to a lesser extent for coal, were responsible for an upward movement in the fuel and lighting index from 87.0 to 87.2.

An increase in motor operating costs from 91.8 to 91.9, was not of sufficient importance to affect the sundries group index, which remained unchanged at 92.5.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES, RENTS, AND COSTS OF SERVICES, 1913-DECEMBER, 1935.
(1926=100)

| | Total
Index | Food
Index | Fuel
Index | Rent
Index | Cloth-
ing
Index | Sun-
dries
Index | Retail
Prices
Index
(Foods,
Fuel,
Clothing,
Household
Require-
ments, etc.) | Retail
Prices
Index
(Fuel,
Clothing,
Household
Require-
ments, etc.) |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------------|---|---|
| 1913 | 65.4 | 66.2 | 65.8 | 64.1 | 63.3 | 66.2 | - | - |
| 1920 | 124.2 | 141.1 | 102.6 | 86.5 | 153.2 | 104.0 | - | - |
| 1921 | 109.2 | 107.9 | 109.2 | 94.2 | 124.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1922 | 100.0 | 91.4 | 104.6 | 98.1 | 105.7 | 106.0 | - | - |
| 1923 | 100.0 | 92.1 | 104.6 | 100.6 | 104.4 | 105.3 | - | - |
| 1924 | 98.0 | 90.7 | 102.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 103.3 | - | - |
| 1925 | 99.3 | 94.7 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 101.9 | 101.3 | - | - |
| 1926 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
| 1927 | 98.4 | 98.1 | 97.9 | 98.8 | 97.5 | 99.1 | 97.9 | 97.9 |
| 1928 | 98.9 | 98.6 | 96.9 | 101.2 | 97.4 | 98.8 | 97.9 | 97.3 |
| 1929 | 99.9 | 101.0 | 96.4 | 103.3 | 96.9 | 99.0 | 98.9 | 96.9 |
| 1930 | 99.2 | 98.6 | 95.7 | 105.9 | 93.9 | 99.4 | 96.7 | 94.9 |
| 1931 | 89.6 | 77.3 | 94.2 | 103.0 | 82.2 | 97.4 | 82.5 | 87.3 |
| 1932 | 81.4 | 64.3 | 91.4 | 94.7 | 72.8 | 94.6 | 72.7 | 80.6 |
| 1933 | 77.7 | 63.7 | 87.7 | 85.1 | 67.9 | 92.7 | 70.4 | 76.7 |
| 1934 | 78.7 | 69.4 | 87.7 | 80.1 | 70.5 | 92.1 | 73.9 | 78.2 |
| 1934 December .. | 78.9 | 69.3 | 88.4 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.0 | 74.1 | 78.6 |
| 1935 January .. | 78.8 | 68.8 | 88.8 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.1 | 73.8 | 78.6 |
| February .. | 78.9 | 69.2 | 88.8 | 80.3 | 71.0 | 92.1 | 74.0 | 78.6 |
| March | 78.8 | 69.5 | 88.7 | 80.3 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 74.0 | 78.2 |
| April | 78.6 | 68.6 | 88.7 | 80.3 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 73.5 | 78.2 |
| May | 78.6 | 68.7 | 85.9 | 81.4 | 70.3 | 92.1 | 73.3 | 77.7 |
| June | 78.8 | 69.3 | 84.8 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.6 | 73.4 | 77.2 |
| July | 78.8 | 69.3 | 84.7 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.4 | 73.4 | 77.2 |
| August ... | 79.4 | 71.3 | 85.4 | 81.4 | 69.9 | 92.5 | 74.4 | 77.4 |
| September .. | 79.6 | 70.9 | 85.4 | 81.4 | 71.6 | 92.6 | 74.8 | 78.5 |
| October .. | 80.4 | 72.4 | 86.5 | 82.6 | 71.6 | 92.5 | 75.6 | 78.6 |
| November .. | 80.6 | 73.2 | 87.0 | 82.6 | 71.6 | 92.5 | 76.0 | 78.7 |
| December . | 80.8 | 73.7 | 87.2 | 82.6 | 71.6 | 92.5 | 76.3 | 78.8 |

N.B.- Rental indexes are calculated in May and October only. Clothing indexes are calculated for March, June, September and December as are certain sub-indexes in the Miscellaneous group. Difficulties in obtaining these data promptly, cause revisions to be often one or two months late.

INDEX NUMBERS OF RETAIL PRICES OF PRINCIPAL ARTICLES OF FOODS IN CANADA

| Year and Month | Beef Sirloin | Beef Chuck | Veal Roast | Mutton Roast | Pork Fresh | Pork Salt | Bacon Break-fast | Lard Pure | Eggs "A" | Eggs "B" and "C" | Milk | Butter Dairy | Butter Creamery | Cheese |
|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|----------|------------------|------|--------------|-----------------|--------|
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 69.4 | 68.6 | 64.6 | 60.1 | 40.7 | 48.4 | 41.0 | 46.9 | 59.4 | 56.8 | 80.8 | 56.0 | 60.2 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.1 | 71.1 | 64.1 | 65.1 | 47.7 | 51.3 | 43.5 | 50.2 | 59.1 | 45.5 | 77.5 | 61.5 | 64.4 | 61.3 |
| May | 73.8 | 74.2 | 62.5 | 70.8 | 50.0 | 55.3 | 46.1 | 52.2 | 41.0 | 38.7 | 77.5 | 59.3 | 60.4 | 62.3 |
| June | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 71.1 | 52.0 | 54.1 | 46.8 | 52.7 | 41.0 | 38.4 | 75.8 | 51.4 | 53.5 | 60.7 |
| July | 75.2 | 75.5 | 62.5 | 70.1 | 53.0 | 54.5 | 47.8 | 51.8 | 45.1 | 43.0 | 76.7 | 49.1 | 53.2 | 61.0 |
| August | 74.8 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 69.5 | 56.6 | 55.6 | 49.1 | 52.2 | 50.2 | 49.0 | 76.7 | 52.6 | 56.8 | 62.6 |
| September | 74.5 | 71.7 | 60.9 | 63.1 | 56.6 | 56.3 | 48.6 | 52.2 | 52.1 | 49.0 | 78.3 | 51.9 | 54.4 | 61.6 |
| October | 71.4 | 68.2 | 60.4 | 59.7 | 57.0 | 57.3 | 49.5 | 53.5 | 62.4 | 56.8 | 80.0 | 52.1 | 54.6 | 61.9 |
| November | 67.7 | 66.7 | 59.9 | 57.7 | 52.3 | 56.3 | 48.8 | 53.9 | 81.0 | 69.8 | 80.8 | 51.9 | 54.4 | 61.9 |
| December | 65.3 | 64.2 | 58.9 | 58.4 | 52.3 | 54.8 | 48.8 | 54.3 | 95.7 | 77.4 | 80.8 | 54.8 | 57.3 | 61.9 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 68.0 | 66.0 | 63.5 | 63.7 | 55.0 | 56.3 | 50.0 | 55.1 | 87.0 | 76.4 | 82.5 | 50.2 | 63.5 | 61.9 |
| February | 71.8 | 71.1 | 65.1 | 67.4 | 53.2 | 65.6 | 57.4 | 55.1 | 75.4 | 71.3 | 82.3 | 53.5 | 66.4 | 63.2 |
| March | 72.8 | 74.8 | 68.2 | 70.1 | 70.2 | 67.4 | 66.4 | 56.3 | 86.5 | 86.9 | 82.5 | 59.9 | 72.7 | 63.8 |
| April | 72.8 | 75.5 | 67.2 | 69.1 | 68.2 | 67.0 | 67.1 | 55.1 | 57.9 | 57.3 | 82.5 | 72.3 | 73.6 | 64.2 |
| May | 74.8 | 76.1 | 63.5 | 74.2 | 64.9 | 64.2 | 66.4 | 53.5 | 47.6 | 46.5 | 83.3 | 60.5 | 62.3 | 63.2 |
| June | 75.5 | 77.4 | 62.0 | 72.5 | 66.2 | 65.6 | 67.4 | 52.7 | 47.6 | 46.7 | 82.5 | 54.8 | 56.6 | 62.6 |
| July | 76.5 | 76.7 | 62.0 | 70.1 | 69.2 | 67.4 | 72.0 | 51.4 | 53.0 | 53.0 | 82.5 | 54.3 | 56.2 | 62.9 |
| August | 76.2 | 74.2 | 61.5 | 70.1 | 71.9 | 69.2 | 76.9 | 51.8 | 57.5 | 56.8 | 82.5 | 51.4 | 53.9 | 62.6 |
| September | 74.5 | 71.7 | 62.0 | 63.8 | 71.5 | 70.3 | 81.3 | 53.9 | 58.8 | 59.3 | 83.3 | 51.9 | 53.5 | 62.6 |
| October | 71.4 | 68.8 | 60.9 | 61.7 | 68.5 | 70.3 | 83.8 | 59.2 | 69.7 | 68.3 | 84.2 | 53.8 | 55.0 | 62.3 |
| November | 68.7 | 66.7 | 60.4 | 62.8 | 66.2 | 69.5 | 79.9 | 59.6 | 86.3 | 79.6 | 88.3 | 53.6 | 54.6 | 61.6 |
| December | 65.6 | 64.8 | 60.4 | 63.1 | 63.2 | 68.5 | 75.7 | 59.6 | 88.5 | 78.4 | 87.5 | 54.8 | 56.2 | 61.0 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 68.0 | 67.9 | 63.0 | 66.4 | 64.2 | 68.1 | 74.8 | 59.6 | 79.3 | 73.6 | 86.7 | 54.8 | 57.0 | 61.0 |
| February | 71.1 | 70.4 | 67.2 | 69.5 | 65.9 | 69.5 | 73.8 | 60.8 | 70.3 | 67.8 | 88.7 | 60.0 | 62.6 | 61.9 |
| March | 72.1 | 73.0 | 67.2 | 70.1 | 66.2 | 68.8 | 72.9 | 61.6 | 67.1 | 65.1 | 87.5 | 62.7 | 66.2 | 62.6 |
| April | 76.5 | 79.2 | 66.1 | 72.1 | 66.2 | 69.5 | 72.2 | 62.0 | 51.9 | 51.0 | 87.5 | 60.7 | 62.9 | 62.9 |
| May | 80.6 | 84.3 | 63.6 | 72.5 | 67.5 | 70.3 | 70.1 | 62.0 | 47.0 | 46.7 | 87.5 | 61.5 | 64.0 | 63.5 |
| June | 84.4 | 88.1 | 66.1 | 72.1 | 70.5 | 70.6 | 69.7 | 62.4 | 48.3 | 47.5 | 87.5 | 57.5 | 58.8 | 62.9 |
| July | 85.4 | 88.1 | 66.7 | 71.8 | 74.2 | 72.4 | 69.7 | 63.3 | 52.8 | 53.0 | 88.8 | 52.8 | 55.5 | 62.6 |
| August | 84.4 | 83.0 | 66.1 | 70.8 | 74.8 | 72.0 | 70.6 | 64.9 | 59.2 | 59.5 | 85.8 | 52.6 | 55.9 | 61.9 |
| September | 82.7 | 80.5 | 67.2 | 70.1 | 76.5 | 73.5 | 73.1 | 70.2 | 66.7 | 66.3 | 86.7 | 54.1 | 56.8 | 61.6 |
| October | 79.6 | 79.9 | 68.8 | 68.1 | 75.2 | 73.5 | 73.6 | 73.9 | 76.5 | 75.6 | 88.3 | 58.0 | 60.6 | 62.6 |
| November | 76.5 | 77.4 | 69.8 | 66.8 | 72.5 | 73.1 | 72.2 | 74.7 | 88.7 | 83.9 | 88.3 | 61.5 | 64.0 | 64.5 |
| December | 75.9 | 76.1 | 69.8 | 67.8 | 68.9 | 73.1 | 69.2 | 74.7 | 92.7 | 87.2 | 88.3 | 65.4 | 67.8 | 64.5 |

| Year
and
Month | Bread | Flour | Roll'd
Oats | Rice | Beans | Apples
Evapor-
ated | Prunes | Sugar
Granu-
lated | Sugar
Yellow | Tea | Coffee | Potatoes | Vinegar | Weighted
Food
Index
(46 Items) |
|----------------------|-------|-------|----------------|------|-------|---------------------------|--------|--------------------------|-----------------|------|--------|----------|---------|---|
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 75.7 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 73.4 | 48.1 | 73.9 | 68.8 | 71.8 | 73.3 | 57.5 | 64.4 | 38.1 | 90.9 | 60.4 |
| April | 70.3 | 49.1 | 77.6 | 72.5 | 46.8 | 74.4 | 69.4 | 94.9 | 94.7 | 58.4 | 65.2 | 37.9 | 93.9 | 61.3 |
| May | 71.6 | 50.9 | 79.3 | 72.5 | 48.1 | 74.9 | 71.3 | 100.0 | 101.3 | 58.2 | 64.1 | 38.5 | 94.8 | 61.9 |
| June | 75.7 | 55.7 | 81.0 | 72.5 | 50.6 | 75.9 | 72.0 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 56.6 | 63.6 | 41.3 | 96.1 | 62.2 |
| July | 77.0 | 56.6 | 82.8 | 73.4 | 51.9 | 76.4 | 74.5 | 101.3 | 102.7 | 58.3 | 63.9 | 44.2 | 96.1 | 63.2 |
| August | 78.4 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 55.7 | 77.9 | 74.5 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 58.4 | 64.7 | 81.3 | 96.1 | 67.8 |
| September | 82.4 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 77.4 | 76.4 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 59.3 | 65.4 | 56.3 | 94.8 | 65.9 |
| October | 77.0 | 60.4 | 87.9 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 75.4 | 77.1 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 59.3 | 64.7 | 47.4 | 94.8 | 65.4 |
| November | 78.4 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 55.7 | 75.9 | 77.1 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 60.1 | 64.9 | 44.0 | 93.5 | 65.8 |
| December | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 55.7 | 76.4 | 77.7 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 61.1 | 63.9 | 42.9 | 93.5 | 66.6 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 77.4 | 78.3 | 102.6 | 104.0 | 63.4 | 64.7 | 43.8 | 94.8 | 67.7 |
| February | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 55.7 | 76.9 | 79.6 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 66.1 | 64.5 | 46.6 | 94.8 | 69.4 |
| March | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 75.2 | 57.0 | 74.9 | 80.9 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 68.2 | 63.6 | 52.4 | 94.8 | 72.9 |
| April | 75.7 | 58.5 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 76.9 | 80.9 | 102.6 | 102.7 | 69.2 | 64.4 | 53.4 | 94.8 | 71.0 |
| May | 75.7 | 58.5 | 84.5 | 74.3 | 57.0 | 75.4 | 80.9 | 101.2 | 102.7 | 69.2 | 63.4 | 51.4 | 93.5 | 68.6 |
| June | 74.9 | 60.4 | 86.2 | 74.3 | 58.2 | 76.4 | 80.9 | 89.7 | 90.7 | 70.9 | 63.2 | 48.2 | 93.5 | 67.6 |
| July | 75.7 | 62.3 | 86.2 | 73.4 | 58.2 | 73.9 | 80.9 | 87.2 | 88.0 | 71.1 | 63.9 | 45.8 | 93.5 | 68.4 |
| August | 75.7 | 62.3 | 87.9 | 73.4 | 59.5 | 75.9 | 82.2 | 85.9 | 88.0 | 72.5 | 63.4 | 51.0 | 93.5 | 69.3 |
| September | 78.4 | 64.2 | 87.9 | 74.3 | 58.2 | 77.4 | 82.2 | 84.6 | 86.7 | 73.4 | 63.6 | 40.5 | 93.5 | 68.8 |
| October | 78.4 | 64.2 | 87.9 | 74.3 | 59.5 | 77.9 | 82.2 | 84.6 | 86.4 | 74.1 | 63.4 | 36.9 | 93.5 | 69.4 |
| November | 77.0 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 62.0 | 74.9 | 81.5 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 73.6 | 62.3 | 33.1 | 93.5 | 69.9 |
| December | 78.4 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 73.4 | 62.0 | 75.4 | 80.2 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 74.2 | 61.9 | 31.7 | 93.5 | 69.3 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 63.3 | 75.4 | 79.6 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 73.8 | 62.1 | 32.5 | 92.2 | 68.8 |
| February | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 64.6 | 75.9 | 79.6 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 73.1 | 62.4 | 32.7 | 92.2 | 69.2 |
| March | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 73.4 | 64.6 | 74.9 | 79.6 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.9 | 62.3 | 33.3 | 92.2 | 69.5 |
| April | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 65.8 | 76.9 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.2 | 61.6 | 33.5 | 92.2 | 68.6 |
| May | 75.7 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 65.8 | 78.4 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.8 | 60.9 | 32.9 | 92.2 | 68.7 |
| June | 77.0 | 64.2 | 91.4 | 72.5 | 67.1 | 79.9 | 79.0 | 83.3 | 84.0 | 72.5 | 61.4 | 33.1 | 93.5 | 69.3 |
| July | 77.0 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 68.4 | 80.4 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 72.2 | 60.6 | 32.3 | 93.5 | 69.3 |
| August | 77.0 | 62.3 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 67.1 | 80.9 | 78.3 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 71.8 | 61.3 | 54.6 | 92.2 | 71.3 |
| September | 75.7 | 60.4 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 65.8 | 78.9 | 77.1 | 82.1 | 84.0 | 73.1 | 60.6 | 40.5 | 90.9 | 70.9 |
| October | 77.0 | 62.3 | 91.4 | 72.5 | 67.1 | 77.4 | 76.4 | 80.8 | 81.3 | 72.2 | 60.6 | 43.8 | 89.6 | 72.4 |
| November | 77.0 | 66.0 | 89.7 | 71.6 | 67.1 | 77.4 | 73.9 | 79.5 | 81.3 | 72.9 | 59.8 | 43.7 | 89.6 | 73.2 |
| December | 78.4 | 64.2 | 89.7 | 72.5 | 68.4 | 78.9 | 72.0 | 79.5 | 81.3 | 72.4 | 60.0 | 46.8 | 89.6 | 73.7 |

| General Banks | | | UTILITIES | | | INDUSTRIALS | | | | | | | COMPANIES ABROAD | | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|-------|----------------------------------|--|------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------|--------------|
| Date | Total | Total | Trans-
mission | Tele-
phone and
Tele-
graph | Power
Trac-
tion | Total | Iron &
Steel &
Products | Pulp
and
Paper | Mill-
ing | Oils | Textiles
and
Cloth-
ing | Food
and
Allied
Pro-
ducts | Bever-
ages | Mis-
cell-
aneous | Total | In-
dus-
trial | Util-
ity |
| 1933 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 126 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 15 | 93 | 19 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| October | 73.3 | 71.7 | 48.5 | 83.0 | 60.4 | 103.6 | 75.7 | 8.9 | 73.6 | 133.6 | 61.6 | 115.1 | 134.8 | 139.0 | 78.6 | 115.5 | 46.3 |
| November | 76.8 | 68.4 | 47.8 | 84.2 | 59.1 | 113.4 | 78.6 | 8.5 | 72.9 | 155.7 | 60.8 | 118.1 | 135.1 | 151.3 | 83.0 | 129.1 | 42.3 |
| December | 75.3 | 64.7 | 47.8 | 86.4 | 58.1 | 111.4 | 79.3 | 7.8 | 68.4 | 143.9 | 58.6 | 117.1 | 148.5 | 152.9 | 80.2 | 124.8 | 41.0 |
| 1934 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 8 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 17 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 18 | 8 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 5 |
| January | 81.6 | 71.7 | 53.5 | 86.2 | 64.8 | 118.6 | 98.1 | 11.4 | 74.9 | 147.0 | 66.6 | 122.6 | 163.6 | 160.9 | 86.4 | 133.5 | 45.0 |
| February | 86.5 | 76.7 | 58.0 | 88.8 | 70.9 | 123.8 | 114.6 | 13.6 | 77.1 | 153.7 | 73.3 | 128.2 | 148.5 | 169.0 | 91.9 | 141.6 | 48.3 |
| March | 88.0 | 76.9 | 58.8 | 90.0 | 71.1 | 128.5 | 113.6 | 13.2 | 77.1 | 152.2 | 76.3 | 129.4 | 141.8 | 189.2 | 89.2 | 140.3 | 44.3 |
| April | 90.7 | 76.1 | 58.1 | 90.9 | 70.7 | 133.0 | 114.9 | 13.2 | 75.2 | 159.4 | 76.8 | 134.3 | 138.0 | 198.4 | 98.3 | 161.4 | 42.6 |
| May | 88.6 | 75.2 | 56.7 | 90.0 | 69.7 | 128.0 | 106.9 | 13.8 | 74.3 | 159.0 | 79.1 | 129.9 | 113.8 | 190.5 | 99.3 | 166.4 | 40.0 |
| June | 87.2 | 72.7 | 54.5 | 90.2 | 67.0 | 126.1 | 104.7 | 12.5 | 74.1 | 161.9 | 77.7 | 128.1 | 113.5 | 182.5 | 101.1 | 175.1 | 35.5 |
| July | 81.3 | 73.6 | 50.6 | 89.6 | 63.4 | 116.6 | 97.8 | 10.5 | 72.4 | 153.8 | 72.7 | 123.3 | 86.7 | 168.9 | 93.7 | 161.4 | 33.6 |
| August | 83.8 | 73.1 | 51.2 | 89.4 | 64.4 | 120.1 | 100.7 | 9.9 | 73.2 | 158.0 | 73.1 | 125.5 | 91.3 | 174.7 | 100.5 | 171.3 | 37.6 |
| September | 83.8 | 74.9 | 50.1 | 90.6 | 61.7 | 118.8 | 98.8 | 9.6 | 72.6 | 160.2 | 71.9 | 123.4 | 93.8 | 168.4 | 104.8 | 176.3 | 41.4 |
| October | 85.2 | 76.1 | 49.0 | 92.7 | 60.8 | 122.0 | 107.7 | 9.8 | 68.4 | 169.0 | 74.4 | 126.6 | 89.2 | 168.8 | 108.6 | 183.1 | 42.4 |
| November | 86.0 | 78.3 | 46.5 | 93.7 | 57.5 | 125.3 | 111.4 | 11.0 | 66.0 | 180.8 | 74.3 | 128.1 | 98.4 | 164.6 | 111.2 | 191.8 | 39.6 |
| December | 86.2 | 79.0 | 47.5 | 97.6 | 58.5 | 125.6 | 119.8 | 11.6 | 71.0 | 177.8 | 74.3 | 130.3 | 93.6 | 166.2 | 109.0 | 187.4 | 39.4 |
| 1935 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| No. of Stocks | 121 | 9 | 20 | 2 | 16 | 87 | 15 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 8 | 21 | 5 | 1 | 4 |
| January | 88.6 | 80.1 | 50.4 | 100.3 | 61.3 | 129.7 | 129.4 | 14.0 | 71.5 | 181.5 | 75.8 | 134.2 | 106.8 | 168.6 | 108.0 | 187.4 | 36.9 |
| February | 87.8 | 79.9 | 49.4 | 102.4 | 59.8 | 128.8 | 126.4 | 13.4 | 67.4 | 179.7 | 75.6 | 131.3 | 109.1 | 168.6 | 107.5 | 186.1 | 37.2 |
| March | 84.4 | 76.8 | 45.1 | 100.1 | 56.4 | 125.6 | 117.0 | 11.6 | 56.0 | 176.0 | 74.1 | 126.5 | 101.6 | 168.7 | 104.8 | 184.2 | 32.9 |
| April | 86.4 | 75.0 | 43.8 | 94.8 | 53.9 | 130.8 | 119.4 | 11.1 | 56.9 | 178.6 | 73.1 | 125.1 | 99.6 | 185.1 | 110.2 | 194.7 | 33.4 |
| May | 93.6 | 73.1 | 44.4 | 95.5 | 53.8 | 144.4 | 121.9 | 10.8 | 59.9 | 211.7 | 70.3 | 127.8 | 102.4 | 200.0 | 125.9 | 224.5 | 35.6 |
| June | 93.8 | 72.0 | 45.0 | 97.6 | 55.3 | 145.2 | 118.6 | 10.5 | 58.4 | 217.9 | 67.2 | 127.0 | 104.7 | 198.1 | 124.5 | 222.6 | 34.5 |
| July | 92.4 | 71.7 | 44.7 | 98.6 | 56.0 | 143.8 | 122.2 | 10.6 | 57.4 | 210.6 | 66.7 | 128.5 | 116.7 | 195.4 | 119.4 | 214.5 | 31.9 |
| August | 94.7 | 70.6 | 47.7 | 99.9 | 60.8 | 146.1 | 122.1 | 12.0 | 59.3 | 210.0 | 65.5 | 130.1 | 122.9 | 202.0 | 122.7 | 222.5 | 30.1 |
| September | 93.6 | 65.9 | 46.3 | 100.3 | 58.6 | 147.1 | 118.7 | 12.4 | 61.2 | 206.6 | 61.8 | 128.7 | 126.5 | 209.6 | 119.9 | 217.5 | 29.3 |
| October | 96.1 | 68.4 | 45.6 | 100.0 | 59.6 | 152.9 | 123.0 | 12.6 | 60.9 | 215.1 | 63.5 | 134.4 | 133.2 | 217.5 | 123.0 | 224.3 | 28.7 |
| November | 105.8 | 73.0 | 50.9 | 105.1 | 66.1 | 170.3 | 127.8 | 14.6 | 66.9 | 228.7 | 69.0 | 145.7 | 157.3 | 254.4 | 130.8 | 233.6 | 36.7 |
| December | 107.4 | 75.1 | 50.1 | 108.0 | 62.7 | 178.2 | 125.0 | 15.9 | 76.7 | 214.8 | 70.4 | 148.5 | 161.0 | 294.5 | 124.3 | 219.3 | 38.3 |

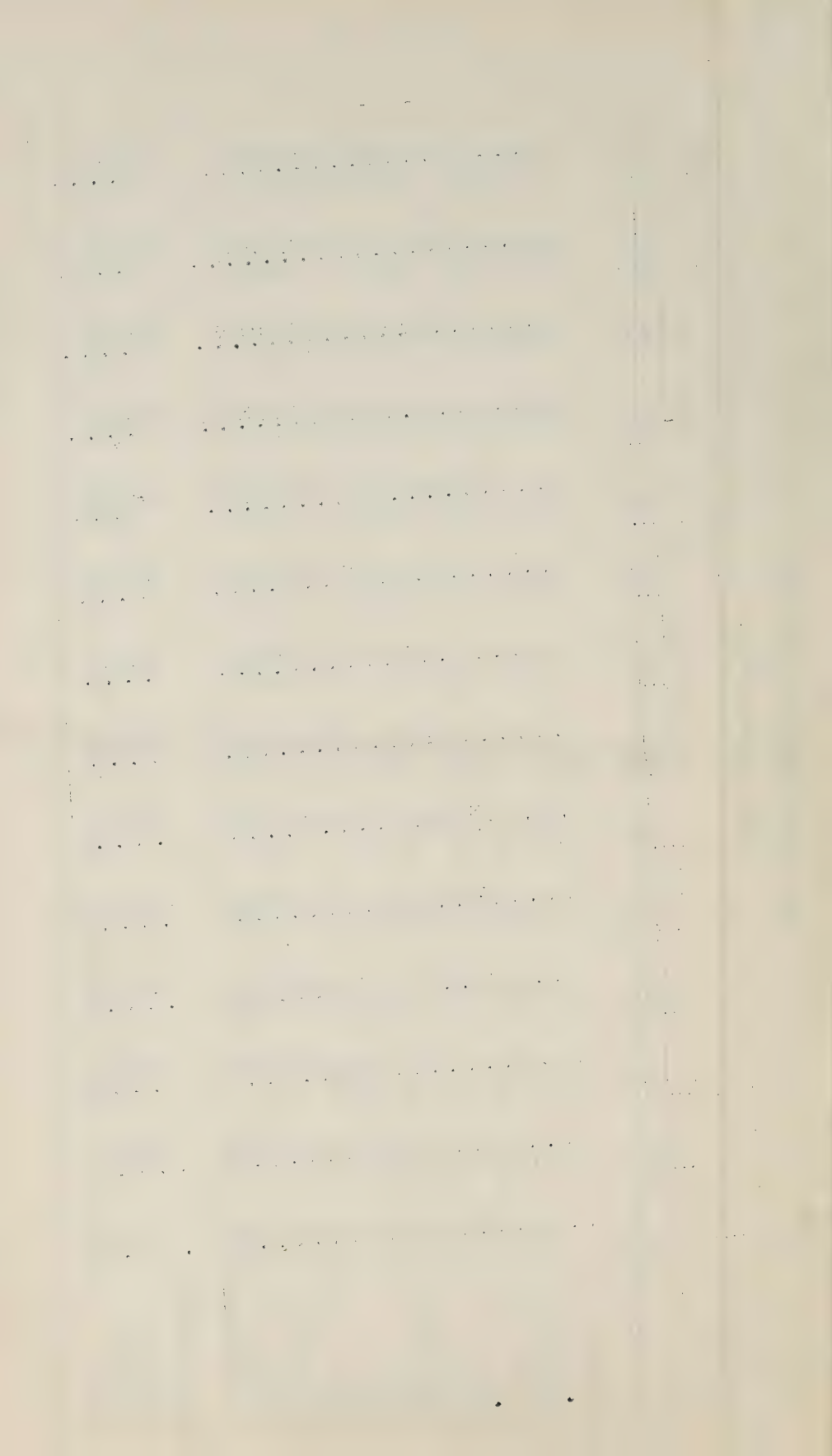
INDEX NUMBERS OF TWENTY-THREE MINING STOCKS
(1926=100)

| | Gold | Base
Metals | Total
Index |
|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| | 19 | 4 | 23 |
| +1928 - High | 137.2 | 322.2 | 138.6 |
| Low | 75.4 | 105.7 | 107.3 |
| +1929 - High | 89.7 | 318.0 | 127.9 |
| Low | 52.7 | 157.3 | 72.6 |
| +1930 - High | 66.7 | 203.1 | 88.3 |
| Low | 53.3 | 56.4 | 56.7 |
| +1931 - High | 79.5 | 108.3 | 85.4 |
| Low | 54.4 | 49.9 | 54.8 |
| +1932 - High | 63.1 | 82.3 | 64.8 |
| Low | 48.5 | 42.5 | 46.8 |
| +1933 - High | 111.9 | 144.1 | 116.7 |
| Low | 64.9 | 68.2 | 65.1 |
| +1934 - High | 140.1 | 167.6 | 143.3 |
| Low | 103.1 | 125.0 | 107.3 |
| +1935 - High | 131.2 | 211.7 | 136.7 |
| Low | 104.7 | 128.6 | 114.9 |
| 1934 | | | |
| November | 125.7 | 129.0 | 125.5 |
| December | 124.7 | 129.6 | 124.9 |
| 1935 | | | |
| January | 123.2 | 132.4 | 124.3 |
| February | 123.4 | 131.2 | 124.2 |
| March | 127.5 | 135.3 | 128.2 |
| April | 124.5 | 140.1 | 128.7 |
| May | 121.4 | 159.2 | 128.3 |
| June | 116.3 | 153.2 | 123.0 |
| July | 110.1 | 151.9 | 117.9 |
| August | 106.2 | 155.4 | 115.6 |
| September | 109.5 | 159.6 | 119.1 |
| October | 106.3 | 169.7 | 118.6 |
| November | 111.8 | 181.9 | 125.5 |
| December | 116.9 | 201.7 | 133.6 |
| <u>Weekly Index Numbers</u> | | | |
| 1935 | | | |
| Week ending January 3rd | 128.2 | 132.7 | 128.4 |
| 1935 | | | |
| Week ending December 5th | 115.3 | 197.4 | 131.5 |
| " " " 12th | 118.2 | 211.7 | 136.7 |
| " " " 19th | 117.2 | 199.3 | 133.3 |
| " " " 26th | 117.0 | 199.8 | 133.3 |
| 1936 | | | |
| Week ending January 2nd | 116.7 | 200.4 | 133.1 |
| + Weekly figures. | | | |

WEEKLY AVERAGE PRICES OF 23 MINING STOCKS

OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 1935.

| | O C T O B E R | | | | | N O V E M B E R | | | | | D E C E M B E R | | | | | 1936 | |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|--|--------|--|
| | 3rd | 10th | 17th | 24th | 31st | 7th | 14th | 21st | 28th | 5th | 12th | 19th | 26th | | | J A N. | |
| <u>Gold Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bralorne | 4.94 | 5.54 | 5.68 | 5.85 | 5.86 | 5.44 | 5.73 | 5.85 | 5.56 | 5.54 | 5.49 | 5.47 | 5.31 | 5.52 | | | |
| Central Manitoba | .04 | .04 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .03 | .04 | .05 | .06 | .07 | .07 | .09 | .09 | .14 | | | |
| Ceniarum | 1.53 | 1.51 | 1.56 | 1.62 | 1.55 | 1.85 | 2.08 | 2.23 | 2.26 | 2.21 | 2.14 | 1.87 | 1.86 | 1.86 | | | |
| Dome | 40.28 | 40.04 | 39.72 | 38.97 | 38.84 | 38.51 | 39.10 | 40.63 | 42.02 | 42.10 | 43.68 | 42.56 | 43.71 | 42.77 | | | |
| Granada | .28 | .19 | .21 | .24 | .22 | .21 | .21 | .20 | .21 | .20 | .22 | .19 | .17 | .19 | | | |
| Hollinger | 12.42 | 12.23 | 13.59 | 13.63 | 13.72 | 15.93 | 14.54 | 14.36 | 14.57 | 14.69 | 14.61 | 14.24 | 13.95 | 13.93 | | | |
| Howey | .63 | .60 | .60 | .62 | .61 | .62 | .64 | .60 | .61 | .64 | .74 | .69 | .66 | .65 | | | |
| Kirkland Lake | .40 | .39 | .39 | .37 | .36 | .37 | .38 | .36 | .37 | .43 | .49 | .49 | .47 | .49 | | | |
| Lake Shore | 48.98 | 47.34 | 47.46 | 47.16 | 47.22 | 47.48 | 50.20 | 50.96 | 53.01 | 51.55 | 52.93 | 52.90 | 53.04 | 51.99 | | | |
| Macassa | 2.44 | 2.46 | 2.54 | 2.83 | 2.83 | 2.77 | 2.77 | 2.72 | 2.75 | 2.95 | 3.12 | 3.22 | 3.32 | 3.32 | | | |
| McIntyre | 37.56 | 37.50 | 36.66 | 36.24 | 35.67 | 35.25 | 35.94 | 36.73 | 39.43 | 39.24 | 39.85 | 40.70 | 41.30 | 40.55 | | | |
| Premier | 1.58 | 1.57 | 1.59 | 1.59 | 1.60 | 1.72 | 1.80 | 1.78 | 1.77 | 1.75 | 1.83 | 1.75 | 1.76 | 1.82 | | | |
| Pioneer | 9.30 | 9.09 | 9.40 | 9.73 | 9.44 | 9.36 | 9.29 | 9.43 | 9.91 | 9.85 | 9.79 | 9.84 | 9.34 | 9.65 | | | |
| Renc | .80 | .77 | .82 | .85 | .81 | .81 | .82 | .87 | .95 | 1.00 | 1.07 | .97 | .96 | 1.02 | | | |
| San Antonio | 2.63 | 2.53 | 2.52 | 2.50 | 2.77 | 2.89 | 2.93 | 2.89 | 3.03 | 2.98 | 3.39 | 3.23 | 3.08 | 3.08 | | | |
| Siscoe | 2.59 | 2.53 | 2.53 | 2.58 | 2.60 | 2.67 | 2.75 | 2.66 | 2.67 | 2.62 | 2.67 | 2.63 | 2.65 | 2.94 | | | |
| Sylvanite | 2.19 | 2.11 | 2.15 | 2.17 | 2.23 | 2.34 | 2.37 | 2.42 | 2.38 | 2.35 | 2.45 | 2.43 | 2.47 | 2.50 | | | |
| Teck-Hughes | 3.93 | 3.95 | 3.96 | 4.04 | 4.11 | 4.21 | 4.43 | 4.45 | 4.46 | 4.45 | 4.88 | 4.93 | 4.98 | 4.98 | | | |
| Wright-Margreaves | 7.45 | 7.49 | 7.38 | 7.28 | 7.12 | 7.17 | 7.38 | 7.55 | 7.71 | 7.85 | 7.96 | 7.89 | 7.81 | 7.75 | | | |
| <u>Base Metals Group</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Base Metals | .27 | .35 | .34 | .29 | .16 | .17 | .18 | .21 | .32 | .31 | .39 | .36 | .37 | .39 | | | |
| Falconbridge | 4.10 | 4.30 | 4.38 | 4.37 | 4.43 | 4.99 | 5.38 | 5.62 | 5.84 | 6.51 | 7.62 | 6.92 | 6.95 | 7.16 | | | |
| Hudson Bay | 18.18 | 19.39 | 18.91 | 18.06 | 18.29 | 18.51 | 18.88 | 19.61 | 19.99 | 20.99 | 23.51 | 22.17 | 22.24 | 21.87 | | | |
| Ncranda | 38.99 | 40.17 | 40.94 | 40.61 | 40.78 | 41.57 | 42.56 | 43.19 | 44.08 | 45.45 | 46.63 | 44.23 | 44.32 | 44.65 | | | |



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| | New York
Funds | London
Sterling | France
Francs | Belgium
Belgas | Italy
Lire | Switzerland
Francs | Holland
Guilders | Norway
Kroner | Sweden
Kroner | Denmark
Kroner |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1935 - November - High | 1.012 | 4.988 | .0667 | .1730 | .0821 | .3290 | .6871 | .2508 | .2573 | .2228 |
| Low | 1.009 | 4.967 | .0664 | .1702 | .0816 | .3263 | .6807 | .2495 | .2559 | .2216 |
| Average | 1.011 | 4.978 | .0665 | .1708 | .0819 | .3278 | .6851 | .2501 | .2566 | .2222 |
| Close | 1.011 | 4.988 | .0666 | .1730 | .0820 | .3268 | .6836 | .2506 | .2572 | .2227 |
| 1935 - December - High | 1.012 | 4.990 | .0669 | .1711 | .0820 | .3283 | .6862 | .2506 | .2572 | .2229 |
| Low | 1.006 | 4.959 | .0663 | .1695 | .0809 | .3264 | .6820 | .2491 | .2555 | .2212 |
| Average | 1.009 | 4.976 | .0666 | .1702 | .0816 | .3273 | .6841 | .2499 | .2565 | .2221 |
| Close | 1.006 | 4.959 | .0666 | .1695 | .0809 | .3272 | .6830 | .2491 | .2555 | .2212 |
| 1935 - Nov. - High | 1.381 | .0419 | .2768 | 3.992 | .0558 | .4071 | .3763 | .2713 | 4.982 | 4.023 |
| Low | 1.377 | .0417 | .2716 | 3.973 | .0546 | .4058 | .3742 | .2682 | 4.961 | 4.005 |
| Average | 1.379 | .0418 | .2739 | 3.982 | .0556 | .4065 | .3752 | .2702 | 4.972 | 4.014 |
| Close | 1.380 | .0419 | .2754 | 3.990 | .0556 | .4068 | .3762 | .2709 | 4.982 | 4.023 |
| 1935 - Dec. - High | 1.385 | .0420 | .2774 | 3.992 | .0557 | .4070 | .3763 | .2709 | 4.984 | 4.024 |
| Low | 1.374 | .0417 | .2715 | 3.967 | .0548 | .4047 | .3743 | .2693 | 4.953 | 3.999 |
| Average | 1.380 | .0419 | .2749 | 3.980 | .0555 | .4059 | .3755 | .2702 | 4.969 | 4.013 |
| Close | 1.379 | .0418 | .2715 | 3.967 | .0548 | .4047 | .3743 | .2693 | 4.953 | 3.999 |

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| | : Total
: 421 Stocks
: | : Industrials
: 351 Stocks
: | : Railroads
: 33 Stocks
: | : Utilities
: 37 Stocks
: |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <u>1931</u> | | | | |
| December | 57.7 | 54.3 | 33.0 | 95.6 |
| <u>1932</u> | | | | |
| January | 58.0 | 54.4 | 36.6 | 94.4 |
| February | 56.5 | 52.9 | 34.2 | 92.8 |
| March | 56.8 | 53.8 | 32.1 | 93.4 |
| April | 43.9 | 41.7 | 22.2 | 73.3 |
| May | 39.8 | 38.1 | 17.4 | 67.8 |
| June | 34.0 | 33.5 | 14.1 | 55.0 |
| July | 35.9 | 35.8 | 15.6 | 55.4 |
| August | 53.3 | 51.5 | 29.2 | 84.2 |
| September | 58.2 | 55.8 | 34.5 | 91.4 |
| October | 49.9 | 47.7 | 27.5 | 80.6 |
| November | 47.5 | 45.4 | 25.5 | 77.6 |
| December | 47.4 | 44.8 | 25.7 | 79.6 |
| <u>1933</u> | | | | |
| January | 49.1 | 46.2 | 27.6 | 81.8 |
| February | 44.9 | 42.5 | 26.7 | 73.1 |
| March | 43.2 | 41.6 | 25.6 | 67.0 |
| April | 47.5 | 48.8 | 26.3 | 63.5 |
| May | 62.9 | 65.3 | 37.5 | 79.2 |
| June | 74.9 | 77.3 | 44.0 | 96.9 |
| July | 80.4 | 83.5 | 52.6 | 97.5 |
| August | 75.1 | 78.8 | 49.4 | 87.1 |
| September | 74.8 | 80.7 | 47.2 | 80.1 |
| October | 69.5 | 75.5 | 40.3 | 75.0 |
| November | 69.1 | 76.7 | 38.4 | 70.0 |
| December | 70.4 | 78.8 | 40.3 | 67.3 |
| <u>1934</u> | | | | |
| January | 75.6 | 84.0 | 45.5 | 73.2 |
| February | 80.5 | 88.4 | 50.0 | 80.6 |
| March | 77.1 | 84.9 | 48.9 | 75.3 |
| April | 79.6 | 88.3 | 49.3 | 76.3 |
| May | 71.8 | 79.6 | 43.3 | 69.8 |
| June | 73.5 | 81.4 | 44.1 | 71.9 |
| July | 71.4 | 79.7 | 41.2 | 69.2 |
| August | 67.8 | 76.7 | 35.6 | 64.6 |
| September | 67.0 | 75.7 | 35.1 | 63.7 |
| October | 67.3 | 76.4 | 35.6 | 62.9 |
| November | 69.4 | 80.1 | 35.3 | 60.7 |
| December | 69.2 | 80.3 | 35.8 | 58.2 |
| <u>1935</u> | | | | |
| January | 69.7 | 81.4 | 34.6 | 57.4 |
| February | 67.8 | 80.0 | 31.8 | 54.5 |
| March | 63.9 | 75.4 | 27.8 | 53.2 |
| April | 67.5 | 78.9 | 29.4 | 59.1 |
| May | 73.1 | 85.5 | 31.0 | 64.5 |
| June | 76.0 | 88.0 | 32.7 | 70.4 |
| July | 79.4 | 91.7 | 34.1 | 73.9 |
| August | 83.3 | 95.2 | 35.9 | 81.6 |
| September | 85.0 | 97.5 | 37.0 | 81.9 |
| October | 86.1 | 99.5 | 34.5 | 82.1 |
| November | 94.2 | 108.4 | 38.3 | 91.0 |
| Index for Week of
December 11th | 95.9 | 109.7 | 41.9 | 92.9 |

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